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WASHINGTON.

Randall Closes the Debate on the Change of Rules.

THE BILL READ FOR AMENDMENTS.

The Senate Passes the Presidential Succession Bill, as Reported from the Committee—Congressional Notes.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Dibble (South Carolina) asked leave to introduce a joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment. It provides that in case of removal from office by death, resignation or constitutional inability, both of the president and vice-president of the United States, the office of president shall devolve on a second vice-president, who shall be voted for in distinct ballots, at the same time, and in like manner, and for the same term as the president and vice-president, by electors appointed by the several states. The second vice-president shall preside over the senate in the absence of the vice-president, or in case the office of president shall devolve upon the vice-president.

Randall (Penn.) said he had a like measure, which he would like to go with the proposition of the gentleman from South Carolina.

Tucker (Va.) said there was no reason why the measure should have precedence, and objected to their introduction.

CONCERNING THE RULES.

The subject of rules then came up for discussion. Morrison (Ills.) stating that he would try to close the general debate at 4 o'clock to-day.

Long (Mass.) agreed with the gentleman who demanded the largest parliamentary freedom for representatives of the people here. There was only one way in which the house could have absolute liberty—that was to abolish all rules, and all committees, and all restriction on debate, and to remand itself to the condition of debating solely. Nobody proposed to do that. The simple question before the house was whether, having agreed that reform measures were necessary to cure the evils under which it was suffering, it should go further and take from the appropriation committee the bills heretofore in its charge, and distribute them among eight or nine other committees. The result would be friction and delay and possibly combinations. The thing to do was to clear the appropriation committee of every vestige of power of enacting general legislation in the form of riders or amendments to appropriation bills. This power should be taken away, but the appropriation bills should be left with one committee. The question was not simply to distribute bills; it went further than that. The proposition now was to destroy, abolish and annihilate the appropriation committee, as far as the responsibility for the expenditures of the country was concerned.

McMILLAN'S VIEWS.

McMillan (Tenn.) did not believe that the question presented was one of confidence or want of confidence in the integrity of members of the house. The question was whether the house should have a committee supervising the expenditures of the government, and he would oppose distribution of the appropriation bills for the same reason that he would a proposition to divide the duty of the committee on ways and means—to give the subject of tariff to one committee and that of internal revenue to another. He regarded the proposed change as one which would permit amendments increasing expenditures, and rule out those tending to reduce them.

RANDALL'S REMARKS.

Several other speeches followed. Randall (Pa.), in closing the debate in opposition to the majority report, said he knew, and the members who had served upon the appropriations committee knew, that in the effort to resist increase in the appropriations they had been engaged in a thankless task; but he had never known that there would be those in public station who would rise up and condemn a man or a set of men who were engaged in the laudable purpose of saving expenditure of public money. The gentleman from New York (Hiscock) had stated, as he (Randall) thought to his discredit, that on one occasion, in order to execute a certain policy, he had found it incumbent on him to delay appropriation bills. He (Randall) submitted that as to the tariff, river and harbor and inter-state commerce bills the committee on appropriations never had interposed, except when it was essential that congress should pass appropriation bills. The policy which the committee on appropriations had adopted, when under control of the democratic party, had been one of economy, and he failed to find any declarations of his party in convention where that principle was not announced as the one which would be followed if the people entrusted it with power.

CONSTITUTIONAL LIMITATIONS.

He (Randall) had come here during the war. He was not going to refer to what his course of conduct had been during that immediate period, but when that war was over he wanted the country to go straight back to a strict construction of the constitution—to the teachings of the founder of democracy. Jefferson said there should be no money appropriated for any purpose unless there was direct authority in the constitution of the United States to that end. The river and harbor bill was only objected to when it went outside of the constitution, and congress had no right to collect taxes in order to make such a distribution of them. He remembered very well the declaration of the late candidate for the presidency on the other side, when he proposed to divide surplus funds in the treasury among the states. The people's reply had been that this government possessed no power to take from the people of the United States taxes to distribute among the states, and the great objection thereto was that it made the states the vassals of the federal government.

He did not say that one set of men were abler than another nor that it possessed more integrity of purpose than another. He opposed the proposed change solely because he believed it was entering on a dangerous field of appropriation of public money, and he affirmed with positiveness that to distribute these bills was to take away that unity and harmony of action which was essential to every party in power, that it might come up to the requirements of the pledges that had placed it in power.

MORRISON.

Morrison of Illinois said the assumption of the gentleman from Pennsylvania that anybody found fault with the appropriation committee, or any member of it, because it had helped to reduce expenditures, was in large part gratuitous, and the assumption or inference intended to be drawn from the discussion of these rules that anybody who had participated in making this report had for his purpose an increase of expenditures or that the adoption of this report would increase expenditures, was equally gratuitous.

READ BY CLAUSES FOR AMENDMENTS.

After a few remarks by Burrows (Mich), in support of the proposed change, the revision was read by clauses for amendment.

Springer (Illinois) offered an amendment for division of the committee on railways and canals into two committees, and his proposition was favored by Henderson, of Illinois, Murphy, of Iowa, and other of the advocates of the Hennepin canal project, who contended that the interests of railways and canals were so antagonistic that they should not be combined under the jurisdiction of one committee. The house, however, refused to order a division by a vote of [illegible]4 to 133.

A proposition to create a "constitutional amendment" committee presented by Mr. Bayne, of Pennsylvania, having been defeated, through the vigorous opposition of Tucker, of Virginia, an amendment was offered by Payne, of New York, to give the committee on revision of laws jurisdiction over proposed amendments to the constitution. The amendment was lost.

The membership of the committee on accounts was increased to nine.

Springer, of Illinois, made several attempts to abolish committees which he deemed useless, declaring that some of them did no business except to select clerks, but his efforts were unsuccessful. Pending an effort on his part to abolish the committees on public expenditures in various departments, and to create one committee on expenditures in the executive department, the house adjourned.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—After reading of the journal, Dolph presented the credentials of Mitchell, newly elected United States senator from Oregon, which were read. Mitchell was then sworn in.

The chair laid before the senate a letter from the secretary of the treasury transmitting the report of the superintendent of the coast and geodetic survey.

Hoar, from the committee on privileges and elections, reported favorably a bill to fix a day for the meeting of electors for president and vice-president and to provide for and regulate the counting of the vote for president and vice-president, and the decision of questions arising therefrom. Hoar said he would call up the bill for action immediately after disposal of the presidential succession bill and the bill fixing the salary of United States district judges. The bill went to the calendar.

THE DAKOTA RESOLUTION.

The chair laid before the senate the resolution of Butler, calling for a committee to inquire as to the alleged organization of the territory of Dakota into a state and the alleged election of United States senators.

Harrison did not think a committee necessary for that purpose. The efforts of Dakota, he said, were perfectly respectful to the United States. The new constitution fully recognized the authority of the United States, and stayed the hand of the new state organization until the new constitution should be approved by congress. For six years the people of Dakota had been trying to secure action by congress looking to their admission. The senate had passed a bill for their relief, but the bill had not passed the other house.

Butler inquired by what authority United States senators had been elected in Dakota.

Harrison replied that he could show that senators had heretofore been elected under precisely similar circumstances. Dakota had a right to go at least as far as Tennessee, California and Michigan had proceeded.

Butler remarked that if the proceedings in Dakota were regular and proper no one would more quickly recognize the fact than himself. He had offered the resolution for the purpose of ascertaining the facts. He thought the senator from Indiana was working himself into a passion unnecessarily.

Harrison replied that he was not in a passion. "The senator," said he, "has never seen me in a passion, or he would be able to discriminate." [Laughter.] Harrison briefly reviewed the history of the question of admission of territories, and said that democrats at any rate ought not to question the propriety of the action of Dakota.

Butler said that no question of politics was involved.

Harrison was glad that Butler took a statesmanlike view of the subject.

Butler inquired if Harrison would sustain the action of the territory of Utah similar to the recent action of Dakota.

Harrison replied that he would, but reserved to congress the power to approve or disapprove their constitution, and that power was recognized and admitted by Dakota.

McMillan said Minnesota was admitted to the Union without any enabling act, and democratic senators had been elected, and were ready to take their seats immediately upon the passing of the act of admission.

THE PRESIDENTIAL SUCCESSION BILL.

After further debate the matter went over till to-morrow, and the presidential succession bill was taken up, and Evarts addressed the senate on it. He took the ground that the succession provided by the bill now before the senate was the only possible constitutional exercise of a very limited power accorded by the constitution to congress. Evarts spoke about an hour and was listened to with the utmost attention, both on the floor and in the galleries.

After a few words from Edmunds in reply to Evarts, and differing from him as to the "very limited power" of congress, Edmunds's amendment was voted down, yeas 21, nays 37. Edmunds's amendment was one striking out the enacting clause.

The bill then passed, without division, as reported from the committee.

The chair then laid before the senate a bill fixing the salary of United States judges, but without action on that bill the senate went into executive session, and when the doors reopened, adjourned.

WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS.

SENATOR STANFORD NOT AFRAID.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Senator Leland Stanford stated to-day that he knew of the existence of a band of communists in San Francisco. He was not at all afraid of them. With a stout walking-stick he would not hesitate to go about San Francisco at any time, night or day.

News of being one of the condemned amused Congressman Morrow, who doesn't believe the socialists in San Francisco have courage to do what they seem to have been studying theoretically. He believes that they, like a great many other harmless terrorists, are more deliberative than executive.

Congressman Morrow says he will introduce a bill, in the house, at the earliest opportunity, to exclude Chinese from this country more thoroughly than by the law now in existence.

A BILL BY RANDALL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Randall has prepared a bill for introduction in the house, providing that the presidential electors shall hold office four years, and elect within one month a successor to the president and vice-president, whenever vacancies exist. An election of president would be necessary only in case a vacancy should occur simultaneously with the vacancy in the office of the vice-president. The secretary of state and other cabinet officers, in regular order, have the right of succession during the interregnum.

COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The estimates of the superintendent of the coast and geodetic survey for the next fiscal year amount to $568,000. Included in the estimates is the sum of $30,000 for the resurvey of San Francisco bay and examination of the San Francisco bar and entrance to the harbor, and of the mouths of the Sacramento and San Juan rivers, a work which, in the opinion of the superintendent, has been rendered highly desirable by marked changes in recent years, due to deposits from hydraulic mining.

SUPREME COURT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—A motion was made and submitted to the supreme court of the United States to-day to dismiss the case of the county of San Mateo, plaintiff in error, versus the Southern Pacific Railway company. John W. Ross appeared in support of the motion and P. L. Rhodes in opposition thereto.

RAILROAD MATTERS.

CONDITION OF THE TEXAS PACIFIC.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Messrs. T. J. Wistar, John Markoe, J. C. Bullitt, W. D. Winsor and P. D. Hutchinson, the special commission appointed by the board of directors of the Texas Pacific Railway company to make a personal examination of the condition of the road, have made a report already. It is inexpedient to borrow any more money, in view of all the circumstances, to pay interest not earned, and steps should be at once taken to protect the common interests of the owners and creditors of the road. The traffic of the road was encouraging, but it would be impossible to earn interest on its obligations until a sum, at least four millions should be expended on the property, the physical condition of which was bad, caused by poor work of the construction company which built it. Equipment shops, terminal facilities, stations and water-supply were all in fair condition. With improvements the operating expenses would be reduced from 87 per cent. in 1884 to 56 per cent. in 1885, a saving of $2,000,000.

The committee further say that it is useless to discuss the question of terminal mortgage, as the amount which could be raised, $2,242,000, would be entirely inadequate.

It also recommends the appointment of a general officer, who shall reside in Texas, with power to adjust questions satisfactory to the community and advantageous to the company.

In conclusion the committee urges the absolute necessity of an immediate consideration of ways of completing and restoring the property, and prompt adoption of such action as emergency demands.

THE TEXAS PACIFIC RECEIVERSHIP.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17.—The application of the Missouri Pacific railway company, on which Judge Pardee, in the United States court, yesterday appointed ex-Governor Brown, of Tennessee, and ex-Governor Sheldon, of New Mexico, receivers of the Texas & Pacific railway company was heard at great length. After consideration of the case Judge Pardee appointed the receivers mentioned, and the orders were telegraphed to the officials of the road notifying them of the action of the court.

INCREASED NET EARNINGS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The September statement of the Southern Pacific railroad, Atlantic system, which includes the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio, Texas & New Orleans, Louisiana, Western, New York, Texas & Mexican lines shows an increase of $1,078,982 in net earnings compared with September, 1884.

The English Tourist and the Mugwumps.

New York Sun.

Two gentlemen were conversing in the Hotel Brunswick yesterday morning with an intelligent English tourist who arrived from Liverpool a few days ago. They were astonished at the amount of general information he possessed about persons and things in this country, and one of them suggested that he must have devoted considerable time to a study of American affairs.

"Yes," he answered, "I have read American magazines and newspapers quite extensively for years. I am particularly interested in your lawless classes, and one of my objects in coming over here was to study them."

"You will not find many representatives of our lawless classes in New York," suggested one of his entertainers. "You will have to go to Texas, I think."

"Oh, yes; I know about your cowboys. I intend to go to Texas to observe them, and I shall look up a ku-klux and a moonshiner on my route, and then go to California to study the hoodlums—but is there not a parallel class here in the east? It seems to me I have heard the name of your lawless, disturbing element. It has escaped my memory, and singularly too, because it is a very remarkable name, something like 'mumps.'"

"Mugwumps," suggested one of the gentlemen.

"Yes, thank you; that's it," said the Englishman.

ITEMS ABOUT NEWSPAPERS.

The Drain (Douglas county) *Echo* will issue its first number in a few days.

It is said that Joe Young proposes to resurrect the old Spokane Falls *Democrat*. If he succeeds in his plans the organ will appear on or about the 1st of January. Joe will give the democracy a simon-pure organ.

Volume 1, No. 1 of *The Popular Pulse*, an anti-Chinese organ has been issued from the office of E. C. Beard, East Portland by a company of which John W. Gibson appears as business manager. The paper has been made the official organ of the association, and publishes full accounts of all meetings.

The Olympia *Standard* celebrated its twenty-fifth birthday last Saturday. Its editor, J. M. Murphy, is the pioneer journalist of the territory, and with the exception of a few weeks' vacation taken five years ago, he has engineered the pen and "shooting-stick" since the first impression of the paper.

A BLACK FIEND SWIFTLY PUNISHED.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17.—A special to the *Picayune* says: This afternoon, at Laurel, Miss., a colored woman named Celia Perryman was murdered, together with her two children, a boy and girl aged 8 and 11 years. It developed at the inquest that Sam Wilson, colored, aged about 19 years, during the absence of the mother and boy attempted to outrage the girl, and then killed her with an axe. He then enticed the boy into the house and slew him, after which he broke open the woman's trunk and took money and several valuables therefrom. The mother returned while Wilson was in the house, and he immediately attacked and killed her. He then set fire to the house and left the scene of the tragedy. The fire was discovered in time to rescue the bodies. The villain was captured, and did not live to see the sun go down on his bloody work.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

Comment on the San Francisco Dynamite Scare.

INDIAN TROUBLE IN MONTANA.

A White Man Kills a Chief's Son on the Flathead Reserve—Disastrous Fire at Jacksonville, Florida—News Notes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—The cases of the four dynamiters, Weiseman, Koosher, Mittlestadt and Segers, came up for hearing in the police court this morning, and on request of counsel for defendants all the cases went over until Monday next.

The *Evening Post*, in its leading editorial to-night on the dynamite fright, says: "It affords an excellent opportunity for rescuing the Chinese cause from the hands of demagogues, cranks and criminals who have been living upon it, and who have by their connection with it done much to make it disreputable and ridiculous in the eyes of decent people in the east."

The *Post* goes on to suggest the formation of an organization composed of substantial and honest men of the city, workers as well as capitalists, in order that the sentiment of the people of the Pacific coast on the Chinese question may be clearly made known to congress and the entire nation. "Such organization," it says, "embracing in its membership respectable citizens of all callings, rich and poor alike, would give proper direction and concentrated force to the coast's protest against the further coming and continued presence of coolies. It would deprive the O'Donnells, Kearneys and Weismans of their occupation, and its existence would deter from activity such wretches like those who have fallen into the hands of the police within the past forty-eight hours. It would be a standing committee of safety."

EASTERN PRESS COMMENT.

Opinions of the New York and Philadelphia Papers on the San Francisco Conspiracy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—In its leader the *Tribune*, referring to the reported discovery of a plot to assassinate prominent citizens of California, says: The story would be less explicable or more surprising if we did not know that a premium has been put upon all sorts of crankiness of late in San Francisco, by the implied indorsement of it involved in the election of O'Donnell as coroner of the city. Denis Kearney and O'Donnell have accustomed Californians to a torrid kind of rhetoric which, while it has no effect on sensible people, is liable to color the imaginations of those ill-balanced and smitten with socialist doctrines.

As to the men under arrest, they seem to be Germans, imbued with socialism. The list of citizens proscribed by their society is, however, enough to prove the utter unreason and wildness of their plans, for while some of their intended victims have been pronounced in their views on the Chinese question, a majority are simply substantial citizens, who have been largely instrumental in building up the state. Senator Leland Stanford and Charles Crocker are of course doomed because they were railroad men, and partly because they did not intend letting men like O'Donnell manage their business for them. In the case of Governor Stoneman there does seem a kind of Nemesis, for there can be no doubt that he has done much to encourage crime of late by his reckless and indefensible distribution of pardons to inmates of the penitentiary. It may be that among those who put his name on the list are some of the very men he has been sending in squads to prey on the community.

But it is tolerably clear that this egregious plot is only a gauge of the effect of O'Donnellism upon weak minds. The constant hammering of murderous suggestions into ignorant and unstable heads is sure sooner or later, to incite overt acts of violence. We do not anticipate the development of any serious and deeply ramified conspiracy in San Francisco, but the business men of that city may be brought by this discovery to realize that such people as O'Donnell cannot be elected to office without creating a conviction in many minds that the doctrines they preach have also been endorsed at the ballot box.

FROM THE "COMMERCIAL."

The *Commercial* says the blood-curdling news from San Francisco does not appear to have had any great effect on the friends of "freedom" in this city, except in socialistic dens. The *Commercial* thinks there was hearty satisfaction all over the country at the tidings of the discovery of this nefarious plot to murder prominent citizens of San Francisco.

FROM THE "SUN."

The *Sun* says, editorially, of the San Francisco dynamite story: "It must be a hoax, or else these ultra-socialists are thugs and enemies of mankind, whom society must drive out like venomous beasts."

FROM THE PHILADELPHIA PAPERS.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—The the leader in the *Press* says: "All four of the dynamiters arrested in San Francisco prove to be foreigners, and who have lived but a short time in the country. Finding the land free, extremely free, they immediately resolved that some other foreigners, of longer standing as Americans and of much better morality, would have to go. And of such is the dynamiting crusade in the United States."

The *Press* says: "It will be observed that the names of the men arrested are not American or English. Nearly all belong to the German-speaking race. Their schemes are in no sense the product of our institutions, of which they evidently have no understanding. They represent a large class of wrongly-educated idlers, produced by peculiar systems of government and training in continental Europe. They are a pestilent class, on whom American workmen would do well to turn the cold shoulder. People like these San Francisco dynamiters are infinitely more dangerous to American industry than all the cheap labor ever imported. The pity is there is no way by which such dangerous fools can be excluded from the country."

INDIAN UPRISING THREATENED.

A Son of the Chief of the Flatheads Killed by a White Man, in Self Defense.

MISSOULA, M. T., Dec. 17.—Last night about 11 o'clock two Indians came to the store of V. H. Coombes, at Arlee, on the Flathead reservation, and insisted on his letting them in, and threatening to break down the door if he did not. He let them in, and after making a small purchase they demanded a gun, which one of them had left there a few days before as surety for some goods. Coombes refused to give up the gun, when one Indian drew a knife and revolver, and advanced on Coombes, the other Indian standing in the door. Coombes put out the candle, and retreated outside, pushing the Indian at the door away.

Getting outside he called to Bader, keeper of the hotel next door, and Bader came out with a shotgun. The Indian with the knife and pistol advanced on Bader, but the latter caught him by the pistol hand. The Indian then was on the point of stabbing Bader in the breast, when Coombes fired and shot the Indian through the head, killing him instantly. The other Indian then fired at the men and ran. Bader fired at him, and it is thought hit him, as he gave a couple of yells, and his gun and blanket were found near by this morning.

The Indian who escaped is a Flathead known as Big Jim and is said to have killed seven or eight men.

The dead Indian is unknown, and is thought to have come from the Colville country.

Indians on the reservation were gathering in a considerable number this afternoon, and Col. Gibson, commanding at Fort Missoula, was called on for troops, and he ordered a detachment of the Third infantry, under command of Maj. Jordan, to proceed to Arlee by special train this evening, but later reports were more favorable, and the orders were countermanded as the troops were on board the cars and about to start.

Sheriff Lane returned from Arlee this evening and reports arresting Big Jim, who had a charge of birdshot in his rear, but the Indians took him away from him. Sheriff Lane also reports the dead Indian to be a son of Chief Partle of the Flathead tribe.

UTAH.

FEDERAL OFFICIALS NOT DISGRACED.

SALT LAKE, Dec. 17.—The *Tribune* will say concerning remarks in eastern and Mormon papers that federal officials have been disgraced by Mormon snares to entrap them in lewdness: "One man has been arrested and charged with lewd conduct who was appointed assistant district attorney to attend one term of court. Another man has been arrested who was deputy under Marshal Ireland. They are not federal officers in the sense usually intended. Neither has been conspicuous in opposing Mormon lawlessness and nastiness. Of the other citizens arrested none have ever been anti-Mormon in the sense which the *Herald* and the *News* wish to convey to the country as men who assumed virtues they had not. The federal officers and citizens for whom the conspiracy was organized, in the hope of catching, have never been disturbed, not one of them; though in addition to furnishing houses for public women, and bribing them to do work which only the lowest of their class could be employed to do, special and large bribes were offered if certain men could be caught. The attempt, although made in many forms and under all sorts of disguises, failed in every case."

CALIFORNIA.

YOUNG M'DOWELL CONVICTED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—The jury in the case of H. B. McDowell, son of Gen. McDowell and proprietor of the *Ingleside*, on trial for criminal libel on A. J. Clunie as to his connection with Wm. [illegible] bigamy case, returned a verdict of guilty at 1 o'clock this morning. The verdict was coupled with a recommendation to mercy. Judge Levy set Saturday next as the time for sentence.

THE RAILWAY MEETING.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—The committee of three on reorganization of the Transcontinental Railway association submitted majority and minority reports. The former was signed by representatives of the Central Pacific and Union Pacific, and the minority by the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe representative. No action was taken. It is stated to-night that the association will, in all probability, adjourn to New York, there being no prospect of reaching a settlement before Christmas.

TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

8 P. M.—Indications for the succeeding thirty-two hours: North Pacific, cloudy weather, and rain, followed by fair weather; southerly winds, shifting to northwesterly. Middle Pacific, generally fair weather; variable winds, generally northerly. South Pacific, generally fair weather; variable winds, light to fresh northerly.

DEATH OF A JOURNALIST.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 17.—Dennis E. McCarthy, proprietor of the Virginia City (Nev.) *Chronicle*, died last night at Irvington, of dropsy. He has been connected with the Pacific coast press for the past thirty years.

DEATH OF KISMET.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—"Lucky" Baldwin's famous two-year-old colt Kismet, who figured in many prominent eastern races during the past season, died suddenly last night. He had a record of 2:2[illegible].

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

A CHINESE EMBEZZLER.

VICTORIA, Dec. 17.—W. Cumyou, a Christianized Chinaman, lately manager of the Chinese house of King Tye, was found guilty to-day of embezzlement, and sentenced to the penitentiary for three years. The prisoner was a dudish sort of a person, dressed in civilized raiment, was well educated and a native of the province. He was very popular among the whites, and fell a victim to copying the whites' vices.

DAWNE STILL AT VICTORIA.

Judge Dawne is still in town, boarding until to-day in a second-class restaurant. This afternoon he rolled up his blankets and disappeared in the direction of the harbor.

EASTERN NEWS ITEMS.

A SCHEME TO LIBERATE CUBA.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The steamer City of Mexico, lying at Brooklyn, was boarded by custom house officers yesterday, and a large quantity of arms and ammunition was found in the hold. The material was taken out and an officer placed in charge of the ship, to await the action of the government. Since the death of the king of Spain, the revolutionists in Cuba and their sympathizers in the United States have renewed their endeavors to give Cuba her freedom, and the loading of this steamer with arms is but a part of what is said to be an extensive scheme to seize the island. The scheme of sending the City of Mexico to Cuba has been considered for some time. It was claimed that a complete understanding had been arrived at, and that it was the intention of the people who are behind the matter to take on here a number of men, drop down to Newport News, and there get more who had been sent there, and then proceed to Florida, where there were still more men to be taken on. The steamer was then to proceed to a small island near the southeastern coast of Cuba, where a landing would be made and the arms transferred to Cuba secretly in steam launches. Authorities say the ship will undoubtedly be libeled.

ONE OF THE FOUNDERS OF MORMONISM DYING.

RICHMOND, Mo., Dec. 17.—David Whitmer, one of the founders of the Mormon church, and a resident of this village for almost half a century, lies at the point of death. At the family homestead are gathered the children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and beside his deathbed is a devoted woman who linked her life and fortune with his more than fifty years ago. Whitmer was born in Pennsylvania in 1805, and lived for a number of years near Watkins Glen, New York state. There in 1829, he claims to have seen the plates which Joseph Smith translated into the book of Mormon and to have been present during the work of translation. Whitmer became one of the apostles of the new church and moved with it to Ohio. When the church was driven from Ohio it found refuge in Missouri. Whitmer has lived in Richmond ever since and has been mayor and councilman of the town. He has what is said to be the original manuscript from which the book of Mormon was printed, and has refused the offer of a very large sum for it from the Mormon church. He was always opposed to polygamy.

A PRINCELY OFFER DECLINED.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—The *Ledger's* New York special says: "I have it on reliable authority that a wealthy capitalist of this city has offered Rev. W. Hay Aitkin, Trinity church missionary, a salary of $100,000 per annum if he will remain in this city permanently, and continue his labors. This magnificent offer is the offspring of a conviction that the man is accomplishing great good, and that money will be better invested by keeping him in New York than in donating it to the board for foreign missions. The proposition, however, has been declined, the reverend gentleman preferring an itinerancy, as it were, rather than a parish. His labors among Wall street business men at Trinity will terminate Saturday, on which occasion Assistant Bishop Potter will be present, with other clergy of the diocese, to testify to the widespread influence that has attended his preaching. It is understood that he goes from here to New Orleans, in expectation of deriving some benefit from a milder climate for a bronchial affection with which he is troubled, after which he will return to England.

PLENTY OF CIGAR MAKERS COMING WEST.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Your correspondent saw President Wolf of the International Cigar Makers' union this morning, who said: "My visit so far has been a complete success. Eastern cigar makers, I find, are quite as anxious to drive out Chinese as we are in San Francisco, but there is a lot over 100 Chinamen, employed in cigar making in New York, and they are skilled workmen from Cuba and Havana, very different from Pacific coast Chinamen. I shall take back to San Francisco 400 white cigar makers. The board of administration of the International union have unanimously voted to pay their fares to San Francisco. We had no difficulty in getting men."

It is learned that Von Guelpin, of the white cigar makers' union, has not met with the success of his colleague Wolf, the reason being that he is not authorized to pay the fares of men from New York to San Francisco. He has visited all the prominent manufactories here since his arrival, but men will only go on condition that their fares to California are guaranteed.

WESTERN UNION PROPERTY ATTACHED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The sheriff this afternoon said with reference to the state's judgment against the Western Union telegraph company for unpaid taxes, that he had levied upon the company's property to the value of $[illegible]50,000, because the company had failed to pay the amount of $132,812 65. As the personal property of the company was not sufficient to cover the amount of the judgment the sheriff was compelled to include in the levy the Western Union building, 195 Broadway, and also the machine and workshop on Church street. Lawyers for the Western Union company said all they wanted was fair play and all they owed would be settled.

THE WHISKY TRADE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—At a meeting of the Western Export association (whisky pool) held here to-day to consider the question of surplus stock, it was decided to reduce the price of raw goods from $1 11 to $1 10 per gallon, and to limit all distilleries at present running to 39½ per cent of their capacity. It was also decided to export, even at a loss, and to equalize exports according to the domestic demand.

FUNERAL OF ROBERT TOOMBS.

WASHINGTON, Ga., Dec. 17.—The funeral of Robert Toombs took place to-day. The whole town is draped in mourning. The church was appropriately draped. The casket was bronze, with wrought leaves of beautiful workmanship ornamenting it. Gov. McDaniel and many prominent citizens of the state were present. The funeral discourse was preached by Bishop Beckwith.

THE FIRE RECORD.

DISASTROUS FIRE AT JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Dec. 17.—In spite of the efforts of the firemen, a fire which broke out last night in Hubbard's warehouses on the dock spread to the Abel block, in which were located the *Herald* newspaper and other offices. The buildings in the rear on the wharf, with their contents, were destroyed. Hubbard's loss is estimated, on the building and stock, at $130,000, insurance $90,000. Benedict & Co.'s loss on the warehouse is $15,000. The Abel block was badly gutted; loss, $25,000; partly insured. Hazen's loss is $50,000. Kuentz Bros.' loss is $16,000; insurance, $15,000. The *Herald* newspaper's loss is $20,000; partly insured. At 1:30 A. M. it looked as if another large house would be burned out. The fire is the most disastrous Jacksonville has ever known.

The fire on Bay street was stopped at Kohn, Furchzott & Benedict's store. About 3 A. M. a portion of the wall of the Abel block fell, crushing four colored firemen, one of whom, Wm. Bradley, was instantly killed. The other three were badly but not fatally injured. During the day a man working among the debris was suffocated by smoke and carried to the hospital in a helpless condition. The loss is estimated at $150,000 and the insurance at $33,000.

CRIMINAL CALENDAR.

THE DETROIT MURDER MYSTERY.

DETROIT, Dec. 17.—Yesterday's fire in a suburb of this city, in which the bodies of Frank Knoch, with his wife and two children, were burned, now appears to have been an appalling murder. This crime was suspected yesterday, but the finding of a revolver with all the cartridges discharged, was all the evidence then secured. To-day a post mortem examination of the bodies was made, and resulted in proof positively substantiating that theory. Bullet holes and twenty-two calibre bullets were found in the skulls of both Frank Knoch and his wife. No suspicion attaches to any one as yet. The funeral is being held this afternoon, the four bodies being placed in a single coffin.

A DEADLY AFFRAY.

SOMERSET, Ky., Dec. 17.—During a general melee at the Beaver creek mines, near here, yesterday, Wm. Parsons killed Frank Wilson, and Chas. Gooden and W. A. Owens and fatally stabbed two other men, names not known. Parsons escaped, but the other two were arrested.

Dr. F. H. [illegible], Oculist and Aurist, S. W. corner [illegible] and [illegible] sts.

The Oregonian.

PORTLAND, FRIDAY, DEC. 18, 1885.

SOUTH POLAR EXPLORATION.

It is announced that South Polar exploration is to be the next craze among geographers and discoverers. The discovery of the north pole is declared to have become undesirable, or at least unattainable; and it is said that the labor of navigators and scientists will now be turned to the Antarctic region and to the wild latitudes that lie under the stars beyond the Southern Cross. The announcement is full of interest. Northern discovery has reached to within seven degrees, or about 400 miles from the Arctic pole. Southern discovery has not penetrated to within 800 miles of the Antarctic pole.

Explorations within the Antarctic circle have been few as compared with those within the Arctic. The great incentive to Arctic exploration has been to find a passage around the continent of North America. After the discovery of the passages around the Cape of Good Hope and Cape Horn, there was no practical object to stimulate further exploration as in the Arctic; and moreover, exploration to the pole in the Antarctic is impeded more by ice and is attended by greater difficulties and peril than in the region of the northern pole. Owing, probably, to the changes attending the earth's motions, of which we see a cause or effect in the precession of the equinoxes, resulting in a complete cycle of the seasons once in every 25,000 years, the southern hemisphere in the neighborhood of the pole has for some thousands of years been colder than the northern; and this may continue for some thousands of years more. The cold, as one approaches the south pole, is more intense than at the north; the ice presents greater obstacles and greater dangers; vegetation ceases at a greater distance from the south than from the north pole, and animal life, so abundant within the Arctic circle, is scarcely found within the Antarctic at all. By some writers the severer climate of the Antarctic has been attributed to the direction of ocean currents, but it is probable that the direction of these currents is itself modified by the astronomical changes before spoken of. Researches show that in both regions a luxuriant tropical vegetation formerly existed, probably in alternate periods. Scientists have attempted to account for this upon various theories, the most probable of which is that of Mr. Croll of Scotland, who, in his two remarkable books, entitled respectively, "The Great Ice Age," and "Climate and Time," argues that the changes are wrought about in long lapses of time through the variation of the eccentricity of the earth's orbit, in combination with the precession of the equinoxes. The effect, he argues, is change of ocean currents and new distribution of heat, causing a slow secular change of climate, of warmer and colder cycles, alternating in the northern and southern hemispheres.

In 1842 Sir James Ross, the English explorer, found a vast continent south of the 70th degree of latitude, and named two volcanoes—one active and the other extinct—after his two vessels, the Erebus and Terror. He went as far as 78 degrees of south latitude, and escaped after extreme danger and by the most laborious exertion.

Many questions regarding the northern magnetic pole, the currents in the Arctic seas, the climate, the storm areas and the other problems in meteorology have been settled by explorers in that direction. It is supposed that equally interesting questions remain to be solved in relation to meteorological conditions within the Antarctic circle. It is certain that the severity of the weather, the masses of ice and the other obstacles to exploration that surround the south pole are much greater than those that surround the north pole; and there is no reason to believe that any new expedition will succeed in getting further south than the Ross expedition did in 1842.

EDMUNDS'S TELEGRAPH PLAN.

Washington correspondents describe Senator Edmunds's postal telegraph scheme. It proposes four telegraphic "trunk" lines, stretching from the four quarters of the country to Washington, to be constructed by the government. No existing lines are to be purchased, and nothing is to be done to interfere with or prohibit individuals or corporations from carrying on the business of operating telegraph lines. This proposition is criticised on the ground that it would impose all the costly and unremunerative business on the government telegraph, while the opposition lines would take the paying traffic from the larger cities. One critic lays down the law, "that if the government is to engage in such a business at all, it must have a monopoly—the cream as well as the skimmed milk of the business." But that depends on whether the purpose of the government telegraph is to yield a revenue to the treasury in return for its investment, or to secure cheap telegraph rates to the public. If the government goes into the telegraphic business to make money, it is likely, as other speculators in that or different fields do, to crave a monopoly of the business. But the agreement is general that there is no call for the government to go into any business for purposes of gain, and that the only purpose that there could be in the starting of government telegraph would be to secure cheap rates to the public. A much better grounded objection to this plan is that it proposes to locate the telegraphic center at Washington irrespective of the demands of business. To be useful, the government telegraph must be placed where it will accommodate the traffic. To do that, it should concentrate its lines at the business center of the nation and extend them to its extremities.

TRANSPORTATION TO PUGET SOUND.

One of the difficulties in the way of trade between Portland and Seattle is found in the situation as regards transportation. We have seen a letter written by a business house at Seattle to a business house in Portland, explaining that merchants at Seattle prefer to buy in San Francisco rather than in Portland, because the methods of transportation from Portland are so very unsatisfactory. Freight from Portland to Seattle, even in small consignments, is divided at Tacoma, and part is sent on by rail and part by boat. This division creates expense, confusion and delay. The part sent on by boat from Tacoma is subjected to additional charges of wharfage and drayage. Separation of the goods and their arrival at different times and in different lots is both annoying and expensive. Why the transportation companies do this does not clearly appear. Though the goods are shipped under one bill of lading, all rail, they are divided at Tacoma, part of them going on by rail and part straggling along by boat and subjected to further charges and delays. It would seem that employment of good business methods by the transportation companies, to stop these abuses, ought to be possible. Again, freight is sometimes eight days in transit from Portland to Seattle. There is no wonder that the merchants of the latter city prefer to buy in San Francisco, even though they may do better in certain lines in Portland. Staple products of the Northwest may be bought here at rates below those made for the like products in San Francisco, and our rail facilities give us every advantage on eastern goods which San Francisco possesses. But until proper methods of local transportation are adopted, Portland and the Northwest will fail to get the benefit of these advantages.

Elevators of Minneapolis have a capacity of 9,894,000 bushels, of Duluth 9,460,000, and of St. Paul, 1,500,000; making a total for the three terminal points of 20,854,500. The capacity in Minnesota and Dakota at points outside of these three places is 33,594,400, making a grand total capacity of 54,448,900. This is divided among 1,523 elevators and flat warehouses.

Herschel V. Johnson is about the only southern man of ante-war fame who is still in politics. It is said that he is on the hunt for the democratic nomination for the governorship of Georgia.

The steamship Alameda, of Spreckels' line which won the ocean race between San Francisco and Auckland, beating the British steamer Zelandia, made the run of nearly 6000 miles in eighteen days, which is about 330 miles per day. The Alameda is commanded by Capt. H. G. Morse, well known to northwesters as the former commander of the "old reliable" Dakota. She was built by Cramp & Sons, who built the State of California and Queen of the Pacific, plying to this port.

The time will come in Oregon when personal character and moral character will be required as guarantees of public character and official character. Else the state will be sunk in the infamy of its own corruption and rottenness, and honorable people will hold the nose when the name of Oregon is spoken.

Now they say: "Oh, well! Mitchell wrote the letters: but what was the use of publishing them? They were written a long time ago." If the statute of limitations condones an old offense, it doesn't a new one. The lie he told when he declared he didn't write them, is very recent.

The season for swapping presents is near at hand, and from the way people are buying, it looks as if there would be a good deal of it.

HOW THE WEALTH WAS ACQUIRED.

San Francisco Bulletin.

It is not easy to realize the vast extent of the wealth which the late William H. Vanderbilt has left behind. If he died worth $200,000,000, as alleged, he had saved up 100,000,000 days' work, at $2 per day, or the power to obtain that work. He was the equal, at this computation, of the 10,000,000 adult workers of the United States for ten successive days. There may be some exaggeration in relation to his possessions. There is a general belief, however, that he had at one time as much as $50,000,000 of United States bonds. If he had, the 10,000,000 adult workers of the United States had to give him a portion of one day's labor in each year. He had about $100 a day for every day that elapsed since the world, according to the Mosaic account, was created. That two men, one after the other, in a quarter of a century—for old Commodore Vanderbilt had not begun to spread out much till the war commenced—could have accumulated so vast a hoard is one of the marvels of modern times. But their general lines of operation are not as obscure as generally supposed.

The old commodore laid the foundation of his wealth in transportation. He progressed from the flat bottomed canal boat to inland steamers; from these latter to ocean steamers in the old California days; and from the steamers to railroads. He wound up the creative portion of his career by working the artificial highway known as a railroad against the waterway of the Hudson river on which he had made his first start. When the war began he was the undisputed master of the New York Central. Then came the days of the paper inflation. The paper dollars that were in circulation were part of the time worth no more than 37½ cents. Fares and freights had to be advanced to meet the new financial condition. If the old commodore had allowed things to run in the usual channels, the stock of the New York Central would have gone to a high premium, which would again have disappeared with the resumption of specie payments. But he adopted the more modern method of capitalization in advance. He watered his stock eight times in succession. The water which fell to his share he converted into United States bonds. The most unstable element in finances he crystallized into the solid concrete fund of government securities. The investors, on the other hand, who held on to the water, saw it evaporate before their eyes. Their holdings in time fell into the hands of the great operator, probably at not much more than the original price.

The work of his successor, William H. Vanderbilt, has been of a somewhat different character. He was a speculator in all railroads. He had the wealth to raise or depress the market. He for the most part knew how to buy stocks when they were the cheapest and sell them at the top notch. The man who can do that is a modern Midas. He can turn everything he touches into gold. The second Vanderbilt had, however, in Gould, Russell Sage and others, competitors who were able to penetrate his secrets and profit by their skill. It is believed that in his last railroad operations the late Vanderbilt was not as successful as at the outset of his career. It is known that he did not hold as many United States bonds by fifteen or twenty millions in 1885 as he did in the years which immediately preceded. The big pile always attracts and absorbs the smaller piles in stock operations, until shrewd outsiders contrive to divert their way some of its attractive power—a process always possible when the method of its workings are discovered. It was as easy as rolling off a log for the second Vanderbilt to make money. It required genius of no mean order to deprive him of any portion of his prospective gains.

But the personal benefit which the deceased arch-millionaire derived from his colossal wealth was ridiculously out of all proportion. The late Michael Reese of blessed memory was indisputably the owner of seven millions of dollars. On being asked what he got out of it he responded about $120 per month. To appreciate the full force of the statement it should be borne in mind that the departed plutocrat was at that time indulging in a career of wild extravagance, for he had only recently become master of an old plug and a second-hand buggy, and was in the habit of taking a jog-trot betimes to the Cliff. Vanderbilt got a great deal more out of his $200,000,000. He lodged luxuriously in a palace. He had expensive tastes as respects horseflesh. But for all that it would have puzzled him to figure out a personal expenditure that bore any sort of relation to his possessions.

The only question that remains in relation to him is the disposition which he has made of his property. It is generally believed that in his will he has set up the hereditary principle, which brought himself to the front—that is to say, he has left the bulk of his property to the son who is to reign as Vanderbilt III. We have only one other instance of the successful working of that principle in the United States. It is that furnished by the Astors. But is a solecism in our political structure. The Astors have been able to maintain it because their property is real estate. Further, they are not prolific. They do not increase and multiply like other families. If they did a diversity of interest would be sure to break the entail. It has been said in joke that the dead man has no rights which our courts will respect. The late Wm. H. Vanderbilt evidently held that opinion when he compromised with his brother Cornelius, sooner than allow the will of his father to be judicially ripped up. It is to be hoped if any family dissensions now arise, that the scenes which occurred over the grave of the old commodore will not be repeated. All parties on that occasion seemed to be determined to vie in blackening, as far as was in their power, the name and fame of the dead founder of their family.

PRESS PITH.

Butcher—Porterhouse steak, madam? New landlady—No boarding-house.—*Tid-Bits*.

An inaccurate western paper speaks of a young lady who is worth $2,000,000 and is homely. This is what is called a newspaper lie.—*Graphic*.

The president must have been laboring under the idea that he was a space man on a daily newspaper when he wrote his message.—*N. Y. Tribune*.

Page, the Maine prohibitionist, who runs the Capitol restaurant, has turned over a new leaf. That is, he has made the wine list a folio.—*Boston Globe*.

Dr. Dio Lewis declares that hot water will cure every complaint that human flesh is heir to, yet all the same a good deal of complaint comes from people who get into hot water.—*N. Y. World*.

A correspondent asks us for a description of the "soda-water wink," and we regret our inability to comply with his request. We notice that his letter is postmarked Atlanta, Ga.—*Philadelphia Call*.

In regard to modern languages it is said that the Chinese is the most difficult. We find this out when we try to explain to our Chinese laundryman that a pair of our socks are missing.—*Texas Siftings*.

A Massachusetts man brought a jug of cider to the editor of his country weekly, and the knight of the quill immediately shut himself in and hung out a placard saying: "This is my busy day."—*Burlington Free Press*.

Here is an agricultural item from a Georgia paper: "On the acre of ground where Tom Betts was hung in Clayton county, Mr. J. D. Graves has made 52 bushels of corn, 750 bundles of fodder and 2874 pounds of pumpkins."—*N. Y. Tribune*.

"Don't be a fool, my dear," remonstrated a husband to his wife, who was using her tongue freely. "I won't, Mr. Jenkins—I won't," she answered; "people wouldn't know us apart, if I did." He went right down town.—*Merchant Traveler*.

Outside of a miner's tent, in Idaho, a red-shirted man was searching for his tin cup. Not finding it, he observed: "Some infernal thief has stolen my cup." Then, sticking his head into the tent, he asked: "Any of you gentlemen got it."—*Puck*.

Tailor—Married or unmarried? Customer—Married. Tailor (to cutter)—One pocket concealed in lining of vest. Customer—Eh? What? Tailor (explaining)—To hide your loose change, you know, at night. I'm married myself.—*Chicago Rambler*.

The editor of a newspaper in this state thus appeals to his delinquent subscribers: "To all those who are in arrears one year or more who will come forward and pay up arrearages and for one year in advance, will give a first-class obituary notice in case it kills them."—*Cincinnati Commercial Gazette*.

OLYMPIA NOTES.

OLYMPIA, Dec. 16.

Gen. Peel is here in the interests of Chehalis county to watch legislation.

The legislative body will probably visit the hospital for insane next Saturday.

The Tacoma reading-room has been secured as a legislative committee-room during the session.

The O. S. C. orchestra will repeat their concert on Wednesday, January 6, for the benefit of Mr. Sumter, who recently lost his hand in a saw-mill and whose family are in poor circumstances. No doubt the concert will be largely patronized for such a charitable object.

SUICIDE OF A YOUNG LADY.

GASTON, Or., Dec. 17.

Lizzie Pugh, daughter of J. E. Pugh, living three and one-half miles southeast of this place, committed suicide yesterday by hanging herself. She went to the barn at the request of her parents and being absent longer than was thought necessary they went in search and found her suspended by her neck in the barn. She was 18 years old and must have been insane to have perpetrated the act as there is no reason given by her only that life's burden was too grievous.

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IRISH HOME RULE.

Gladstone and Parnell Evidently Come to Terms.

THE EX-PREMIER'S STATEMENT.

An Outline of the Scheme for Local Self-Government—Extracts from the Press of London and Dublin—Etc.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The following dispatch from Gladstone was received to-day by the news association:

HAWARDEN, Dec. 17.

The scheme for home rule in Ireland, as published in the *Standard* this morning, and purporting to be my plan for the settlement of the Irish question is an inaccurate reference to my views. I presume it is a speculation upon them. It was published without my knowledge or authority.

FROM THE "PALL MALL GAZETTE."

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The *Pall Mall Gazette* this afternoon announces that despite the partial denial of Gladstone this morning, a liberal scheme for home rule in Ireland has been agreed upon. This scheme provides for the creation of an Irish parliament at Dublin, the acts of which the crown will reserve the right to veto only upon the advice of the Irish ministry. Irish members will continue to sit in the imperial parliament at Westminster, and take part in the imperial legislation. The scheme further provides that Ireland shall have control of local police, and requires Parnell to furnish guarantees that the rights of the minority and the interests of landlords shall be protected.

ANOTHER STATEMENT BY GLADSTONE.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The following additional telegram was received from Gladstone at a late hour last night:

"My reply in regard to the *Standard's* statements applies to those of the *Pall Mall Gazette* and the *Daily News*. Although those statements were unauthorized, proposals may conveniently be canvassed. Only an Irish parliament will meet the case; local councils, etc., would be useless. The right to veto acts by the Irish ministry would be an illusion. I propose, instead, an increase of sovereign power, on advice of a ministry responsible to the imperial parliament. The suggestion of an Irish privy council is unworthy attention. The privy council survives only as a relic. The substitute is the cabinet. The questions of commerce and police are difficult ones, but with limitations I believe home rule may safely be granted, and that it would tend to raise the character of the Irish members."

AN EXPLANATION.

The press association says Gladstone, foreseeing an increase in the strength of the Parnell party, drafted a scheme four months ago for local government of Ireland, according to which the power of veto by the crown could be exercised on advice of a privy council, convened especially to discuss the subject in question. Other points in the scheme were the same as already published. The project was submitted to a few political friends of Gladstone. Since the elections there have been no formal consultations on the subject, and it is not known whether or not the details of the scheme have since been modified. It is supposed that Goschen, who is almost certain to be chancellor of the exchequer in the next Gladstone cabinet, will support the scheme.

Parnell was at Chester on Wednesday but had no interview with Gladstone or any one connected with the ex-premier.

OPINIONS OF POLITICAL LEADERS.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The opinions of various leaders have been sought on the subject of Irish home rule proposals, which have caused a great sensation in public circles. The *Pall Mall Gazette* having alleged that Earl Spencer had acquiesced in the scheme, Earl Spencer telegraphs: "No scheme of home rule has received my approval."

Mr. Childers telegraphs that he has no knowledge whatever of Gladstone's alleged proposal.

Sir Charles Dilke says it is premature to discuss the subject.

Mr. Healy says he cannot express an opinion on the subject before his party meets.

Mr. O'Connor declares that Ireland will not be satisfied with less than Canada enjoys, and will not contribute to the British exchequer.

Mayor Sullivan, of Dublin, says: "I cannot understand how any assembly can save what the landlords call their interests. They will perish by the inexorable law of nature. The minority's creed of politics is as safe in Ireland as England. Large home rule will be more certain to work satisfactorily to both parties."

Chamberlain says if Parnell should approach the liberal party in a reasonable and considerate spirit that they would fairly and impartially examine any proposals he might make, if they agreed with Gladstone's principles.

FROM THE DUBLIN PRESS.

DUBLIN, Dec. 17.—A special dispatch from London to the *Freeman's Journal* says: Earl Spencer and Earl Granville approve Gladstone's scheme of home rule for Ireland. Joseph Chamberlain, Sir Charles Dilke and the Marquis of Hartington are wavering in their objections to the scheme.

A London dispatch to the *Irish Times* says: Should the queen's speech or the opening of parliament not allude to local government for Ireland, Gladstone will move an amendment to the royal address, stating that such measure for Ireland is necessary, and the Parnellites will support the motion. Gladstone will then take office and introduce a bill granting home rule to Ireland.

The London correspondent of the *Express* telegraphs as follows: There is no longer any doubt that Gladstone has approached a member of the royal family regarding Irish reform, and is seeking to enlist the Prince of Wales's help in removing obstacles thereto.

Editorials in the *Freeman's Journal* and *United Ireland* agree in the statement that if Salisbury should offer only a worthless scheme of home rule for Ireland, the conservative government will inevitably be defeated by the combined efforts of the liberals and parnellites.

AN ARTICLE INSPIRED BY PARNELL.

DUBLIN, Dec. 18.—The *Freeman's Journal* says: "It is reasonable for England to require a guarantee for protection of the landlords' legitimate interests. The most hopeful scheme is for the Irish parliament to purchase land, repaying England by an annuity, England to apportion the purchase money, and Ireland to deal with the tenants; and failure to pay the annuity to the imperial exchequer would virtually imperil Ireland's independence. It is therefore thought imperative to encourage Irish industries, which English legislation and unfair competition by English capitalists have destroyed; but we are willing to restrict the power of protection, in order to assure England that our purpose is not a hostile one. We wish Mr. Gladstone God speed. We beseech Irishmen to remember his difficulties and be prepared to accept a reasonable compromise of our rights, if the sacrifice of our principal rights be not involved."

The foregoing article was inspired by Parnell.

IRISH MEMBERS TO BE RESTRICTED.

LEEDS, Dec. 17.—The London correspondent of the *Mercury* says: In the event of the passage of a home rule measure for Ireland, no Irish member of parliament will be allowed to take part in legislation respecting English and Scotch affairs. Sir William Vernon Harcourt and George J. Goschen support Gladstone's Irish scheme.

SOUTH AMERICA.

DISASTROUS TORNADO AT COLON.

PANAMA, Dec. 17.—Colon has been visited by a very severe tornado, which has done considerable damage. It commenced on the 2d inst., about 1 P. M., and next day lulled, but commenced again with terrible severity. All steamers in port put out to sea for safety, returned and had again to put out.

The damage to property has been very heavy and the loss to life more serious. The following vessels were sunk with their crews: The Hoder, Karnak, Blanche, Ortalan, Atwood, Ariel, Vetera, Ocean, Lonton, Avelina, Stella, Catalina, Tiger, Douglas, and two others whose names could not be ascertained. The rain poured down in torrents and a terrible gale of wind from the northeast set in. The Royal Mail's new freight office was destroyed by the storm. Wharf No. 4, belonging to the Panama railroad, is almost demolished, having been torn up and the earthworks destroyed by the force of the tornado.

CANADA.

THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

MONTREAL, Dec. 17.—A delegate from the Knights of Labor is here for the purpose of forming a lodge among workmen of the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific railways. A large meeting of Grand Trunk hands was held last night, when 200 members joined the association. French Canadian workmen will meet to-morrow evening, when it is intended to form a French-Canadian lodge.

BURMAH.

BRITISH OUTPOSTS RAIDED.

RANGOON, Dec. 17.—Advices from Mandalay state that Dacoits made a raid in the vicinity of that place and fired on the British outposts, wounding Maj. Walker and killing a native. The British returned the fire, killing seven Dacoits.

ITALY.

THE CAROLINES AGREEMENT SIGNED.

ROME, Dec. 17.—The Carolines agreement was signed to-day with much pomp and ceremony. The pope was present. Thirty-two guests attended a banquet given by Cardinal Jacobini in honor of the event.

THE BALKAN TROUBLE.

THE SULTAN RECOGNIZES ALEXANDER.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—A dispatch from Berlin to the *Standard* says the sultan of Turkey appoints Prince Alexander governor for life over Eastern Roumelia, with rights of succession.

ENGLAND.

RATE OF DISCOUNT ADVANCED.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The Bank of England has advanced its rate of discount from 3 to 4 per cent.

A Word for Slang.

St. Louis Republican.

We cannot be blind to the fact that slang is the red arterial blood of a living language, feeding it, giving it force and keeping it alive. Its sources of supply are as various as men and as common as humanity. It embodies the result of popular observation, of popular thought, of imagination, of suffering. Its phrases are the treasure house of the riches of the wisdom which has come to the world from experience.

The pen is mightier than the sword, and much of the wealth of this country is due to the hog pen. St. Jacobs Oil has been found to be a cure for hog cholera.

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

The Outlook for it not Particularly Bright.

Special to Minneapolis Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—"We begin the session at great disadvantage," said a democratic member of the lower house to your correspondent to-day when asked if great legislative reforms were contemplated.

"How do you make that out?" I inquired.

"Well, in the first place the estimates of probable receipts fall about $15,000,000 short of the amount asked for by the various executive heads of departments. This in itself is bad enough for a reform congress; but there is worse in store for us."

"You certainly are unfortunate. But what greater calamity do you fear?"

"Samuel J. Tilden is looked upon as the oracle of the democratic party. The wishes of the sage of Greystone are regarded as law by a large proportion of the party. Samuel J. Tilden has spoken. He advises the democratic members of congress, through the president, to provide means of repelling a possible invader and to prepare to enforce the Monroe doctrine. This advice cannot be followed if we tinker the tariff, for if we play with this dangerous fire-brand we shall certainly find our resources cut off. Then again you must remember that more than one-half of the majority in the house are pledged to reduce taxation. We can't reduce taxation without reducing the revenues, and we can't reduce the revenues without curtailing expenditures. In other words, we are between the frying pan and the fire in this respect."

"Were not some of you pledged to reduce the national debt?"

"Yes; and there again we find another bad feature of the situation. Some of our orators a year ago cried out in a loud voice against the enormous surplus in the treasury. We have the treasury, but, although the accounts are all straight, we can't find the surplus. The face of the national debt is as great to-day as it was on the 4th of March, and the indications are now that when we go before the people for re-election next fall we shall find the debt as great as it is now. Now you can see that the outlook is not particularly bright for our party."

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MEETING NOTICES.

Portland Lodge No. 55, A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting this (Friday) evening at 7:30. Annual election. All Master Masons fraternally invited.

C. P. S. PLUMMER, W. M.

DIED.

In this city, Dec. 17, Johanna, relict of P. M. Gleason, deceased, aged 75 years.

Funeral Saturday, Dec. 19, at 9 A. M., from St. Lawrence church. Friends invited.

At Forest Grove, Dec. 9, W. B. Chandler, of Pendleton, youngest son of Mrs. P. W. Chandler, in the 28th year of his age.

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FOR A HOLIDAY PRESENT A NICE HAT OR Fur Cap is always in order, and Woods, the Hatter's, Store is the best place to get them. His stock is the largest and finest in Portland. He has just received from New York a large invoice of Children's and Boys' Turbans and Hats for the holiday trade, which are all the rage in the East. Woods' stock of Silk, Alpaca and Gingham Umbrellas is the largest on the Pacific coast, and he is selling them 25 per cent cheaper than any other house. 17d?

EXECUTOR'S SALE — THE UNDERSIGNED executor of the last will and testament of M. J. Ingram, deceased, will on the 28th day of December, 1885, sell at public auction at No. 13 Washington st. between Front and First streets, all the personal property belonging to said estate, consisting of clothing, jewelry, etc. Terms of sale, cash in hand. 18d10

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WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVE FORMED A copartnership for the purpose of dealing in Glassware, Crockery, Lamps, etc. The business is to be conducted under the firm name and style of the Pacific Glass and Lamp Company, and said partnership is to continue until further public notice.

17d6
F. H. McCORMICK,
H. L. FIGG,
W. F. BURNS.

Dated Portland, Or., Dec. 16, 1885.

SCHOOL TAXES—THE TAXES OF SCHOOL District No. 1, for 1885, are now due and payable at the office of the clerk, No. 29 Stark st. The same will become delinquent after Dec. 19, 1885. The taxpayers are requested to pay as promptly as possible, as the district is much in need of money. The clerk will be on hand each day to receive taxes from 8 A. M. till 5 P. M., Friday evenings excepted. By order of the Board. T. T. STRUBLE, Clerk.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY,
WASHINGTON, October 27, 1885.

WHEREAS, BY SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that The Ainsworth National Bank of Portland, in the City of Portland, in the County of Multnomah and State of Oregon, has complied with all the provisions of the Revised Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking; now, therefore,

I, Henry W. Cannon, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that The Ainsworth National Bank, of Portland, in the City of Portland in the County of Multnomah, and State of Oregon, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in section 5169 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this 27th day of October, 1885. [No. 3402.]

H. W. CANNON, Comptroller of the Currency.

U. S. MARSHAL'S NOTICE.—ADMIRALTY Seizure—The "Director" and 16,868 Bags of Wheat.—United States of America, District of Oregon, ss.: Whereas, a libel hath been filed in the District Court of the United States for the district of Oregon, on the 24th day of November, 1885, by Mr. J. W. Whalley, proctor, on behalf of A. Balfour, et al., as Balfour, Guthrie & Co., in a cause of contract for affreightment and of possession civil and of tort, civil and maritime, against the vessel called the "Director," her tackle, apparel and furniture, and also 16,868 bags of wheat, marked "W" and now on Flanders' dock, in the city of Portland, said district, and praying the usual process and monition of the court, that all persons interested in the said vessel, her tackle, apparel and furniture, and in the said 16,868 bags of wheat, may be cited to appear and answer the premises, and all due proceedings being had, that the said vessel may be decreed to be sold and the proceeds thereof be distributed according to law, and that the said 16,868 bags of wheat may be delivered to the libelants according to the prayer of said libel. Therefore, in pursuance of said monition, under the seal of the said court, to me directed and delivered on the 24th day of November, 1885, I do hereby give notice generally unto all persons having or pretending to have any right, title or interest in the said vessel called the "Director," her tackle, apparel and furniture and in the said 16,868 bags of wheat, to appear before the said court, in the city of Portland, in said district, on the 4th day of January, 1886—if it be a court day, or else on the next court day thereafter, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, then and there to answer the said libel and to make known their allegations in that behalf.

Dated at Portland, in said district, the 12th day of December, 1885. PENUMBRA KELLY,
U. S. Marshal for the District of Oregon.
J. W. WHALLEY, C. E. S. WOOD, Proctors for Libellants. 12d14

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Fine Lacquered Glove Boxes....................
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Japanese Vases, per pair......................
Elaborate Silk Dressing Gowns (Palace
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Japanese Dolls................................
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Lacquered Trays, Plates and Bowls of all
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Owing to the death of two members of this firm, we have concluded to discontinue our branch in Portland, Oregon, from the 30th day of December, 1885; after which and until the final settlement of our business here, an office will be continued under the management of Mr. WHITE, who alone is authorized to close up the affairs of the business.

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Dated Dec. 5, 1885.

NOTICE OF THE "WATER COMM

The Water Committee authorized
visions of an act of the Legislative
provide a water supply for the
land, has completed its organization
by gives public notice that said
ready to receive and consider pro
any individual or corporation
trolling any water source or
propositions to construct water
of all or any portion of the plant
nishing the existing supply. It is
all propositions or notifications
meet the committee shall be made
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By order of "The Water Committee,"
HENRY FAILING,
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PORTLAND, Dec. 17.—8:40

Place of Observation.	Hig't of Bar.	Ch'ge last 24 H'rs.	Ther.	Wind Direction.
Portland	30.18	08	45	S
Olympia	30.14	11	45	S
Roseburg	30.18	02	52	Calm
Red Bluff	30.27	—04	50	N W
Sacramento	30.28	00	50	S
Port Canby	30.09	21	47	S. W
Tatoosh	30.04	13	49	S
Spokane	30.07	09	40	
Walla Walla			50	S W

Minimum thermometer, 42; maximum,

OVERLAND PASSENGERS.

Passed Heron to arrive over the North
cific: E. Bulger, R. E. Slawson and wife, J.
and sister, R. A. Whitter and wife, J. L.
and wife, C. A. Allen, E. B. Lawrence, an
teen immigrants.
Passed Huntington to arrive over th
Line: James Campbell, H. Diederichsen
Wab, and nine immigrants.

THE EAST SIDE.

The young folks of Stephens' addition
themselves at a social dance at Strute's
evening.
H. D. McGuire left yesterday for a vis
father-in-law at Grass valley, Crook cou
will be absent until about Christmas.
Jas. Jamieson has left for a visit to his o
at Cleveland, Ohio, from which he has been
eight years. He expects to return in the sp
The decision of the circuit court in favo
Payne in his suit against George Beck, wa
day affirmed by the supreme court, and K
respondingly happy.
The term examination of the schools in
No. 31, Holladay's addition and Albin
menced yesterday and will end with the te
Tuesday, when a vacation of two weeks
taken.
Mrs. J. C. McCauley, daughter of E. J. S
of Stephens' addition, was taken down
congestive chill a short time since, and it
ported yesterday that her life was despaire
will be remembered she was married
McCauley about six months since and we
side at Brownsville. Her parents have be
her several days.
The dispatch of Wednesday reporting t
C. Stewart was better was followed by
yesterday afternoon, announcing his death
malady being consumption, his improved
was known to be only transitory, and his
was not unexpected. He came to
Portland from Prince Edward
his home, about two years ago. He remain
for about a year, being employed most of t
in the store of J. A. Newell. Leaving
went to British Columbia and went to
timekeeper on the Canadian Pacif
was while employed in this c
that he contracted a severe cold
developed into the dread disease from whi
is no escape. He was an exemplary you
and while in this city made many friends w
sincerely regret his premature taking o
death took place near San Jose, Santa
county, Cal., his brother, J. T. Stewart,
Portland, being present at the time. He w
ably be buried at the place of his death.

SUPREME COURT.

SALEM, D
Alice A. Fain, respondent, vs. Estel
Smith (nee Fain) and Alma E. Fain, app
Appeal from Multnomah county; argued
mitted.
K. C. Payne, respondent, vs. Geo. A. B
pellant—Opinion of the lower court affir
curiam.

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an act of the Legislative Assembly, to
water supply for the City of Port
completed its organization, and here
public notice that said committee is
receive and consider propositions from
dual or corporation owning or con
ply water source or supply and also
ns to construct waterworks or dispose
y portion of the plant or works for
existing supply. It is desirable that
tions or notifications of a desire to
committee shall be made at an early
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METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Dec. 17.—6:49 P. M.

Place of Observation.	Hig't of Bar.	Ch'ge last 7 Hrs.	Ther.	Wind Direction.	Rain fall	State of Wthr.
Portland	30.18	08	47	S	.31	Lt Rn
Olympia	30.14	11	45	S	.09	Cl'dy
Roseburg	30.18	02	52	Calm	.00	Clear
Red Bluff	30.27	—04	50	NW	.00	Clear
Sacramento	30.28	00	50	S	.00	Clear
Fort Canby	30.09	11	47	S	.02	Lt Rn
[illegible]	30.04	13	49	SW	.01	Cl'dy
Spokane	30.07	09	40	S	.00	Clear
Walla Walla			40	SW		[illegible]

Minimum thermometer, 42; maximum, 53.

OVERLAND PASSENGERS.

Passed Heron to arrive over the Northern Pacific: E. Bulger, R. E. Slawson and wife, J. Augur and sister, A. A. Whitter and wife, J. L. Whitter and wife, O. A. Allen, E. B. Lawrence, and nineteen immigrants.

Passed Huntington to arrive over the Short Line: James Campbell, S. Diederichsen, Quong Wah, and nine immigrants.

THE EAST SIDE.

The young folks of Stephens' addition enjoyed themselves at a social dance at Shute's hall last evening.

H. D. McGuire left yesterday for a visit to his father-in-law at Grass valley, Crook county, and will be absent until about Christmas.

Jas. Jamieson has left for a visit to his old home at Cleveland, Ohio, from which he has been absent eight years. He expects to return in the spring.

The decision of the circuit court in favor of Kit Payne in his suit against George Beck, was yesterday affirmed by the supreme court, and Kit is correspondingly happy.

The term examination of the schools in district No. 31, Holladay's addition and Albina, commenced yesterday and will end with the term next Tuesday, when a vacation of two weeks will be taken.

Mrs. J. C. McCauley, daughter of E. J. Sprague, of Stephens' addition, was taken down with a congestive chill a short time since, and it was reported yesterday that her life was despaired of. It will be remembered she was married to Dr. McCauley about six months since, and went to reside at Brownsville. Her parents have been with her several days.

The dispatch of Wednesday reporting that W. C. Stewart was better was followed by another yesterday afternoon, announcing his death. His malady being consumption, his improved being was known to be only transitory, and his death was not unexpected. He came to East Portland from Prince Edward Island, his home, about two years ago. He remained here for about a year, being employed most of the time in the store of J. A. Newell. Leaving here he went to British Columbia and went to work as timekeeper on the Canadian Pacific. It was while employed in this capacity that he contracted a severe cold which developed into the dread disease from which there is no escape. He was an exemplary young man, and while in this city made many friends who will sincerely regret his premature taking off. His death took place near San Jose, Santa Clara county, Cal., his brother, J. T. Stewart, of East Portland, being present at the time. He will probably be buried at the place of his death.

SUPREME COURT.

SALEM, Dec. 16.

Alice A. Fain, respondent, vs. Estella Murphy Smith (nee Fain) and Alma B. Fain, appellant—Appeal from Multnomah county; argued and submitted.

K. C. Payne, respondent, vs. Geo A. Beck, appellant—Opinion of the lower court affirmed per curiam.

GO AND SEE

The attractive display of beautiful hand-painted SATCHET BAGS at Wisdom's Pharmacy. Positively nothing like them ever shown here before. Mr. Wisdom's method of disposing of these articles is found to be popular. Each purchaser of holiday goods to the amount of $2 50 will receive a bag valued at 75 cents; $5, one at $1 50; $10, one worth $3. These are not fancy prices put on with the object of inducing the public to buy from us, but are valued at just what such goods would be sold for at this season. Furthermore, our HOLIDAY GOODS have been marked at a price within the reach of all. Call, examine and get prices. We don't expect you all to buy, yet it will be no trouble to show everyone our goods. Our assortment is too large to think of enumerating here, but to those who would like to know what we have for the holidays we would say, Call at our store, which is at the northwest corner of First and Stark streets, and we will promise to show you more to the square inch of pretty and acceptable things for *Christmas presents* than can be found elsewhere in Portland. W. M. WISDOM, Druggist and dealer in fine goods, corner First and Stark streets.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

HUBBARD, Dec. 16.

We desire to thank the neighbors and friends in Hubbard and vicinity, as well as more distant ones, for their kindness and sympathy extended to us in our recent bereavement and sorrow. It shall long be remembered by us with feelings of gratitude.

MRS. ALFRED HOVENDEN AND FAMILY.

A RARE CHANCE.

Our stock of fancy goods is now in and on display and we will from this time forward offer these goods at retail at regular jobbing prices. The Pacific Glass and Lamp Co., 113 and 115 Front, between Stark and Washington.

NOW READY.

The second "series" of our picture cards is now ready for distribution. A set with each $1 purchase. W. M. WISDOM, druggist and dealer in fine goods, corner First and Stark street.

Alvin Joslin's diamonds are immense, but if you want to see something really gorgeous, just glance at the diamonds in the windows of Uncle Myers, 169 First street. Diamond rings, studs, earrings or pins for $10 to $1000.

We have not made reductions on a very few articles for attractions, but have reduced our entire stock to prices which defy competition. We are holding a genuine *clearance sale* at the City Book Store, 171 First street.

SOMETHING NEW—AMBER JEWELRY.

Very handsome sets, just received from Europe, at H. Barron & Co.'s, corner First and Oak streets.

I have just received, direct from New York, a large lot of imported cloths. Michael Morris, 66 Washington street.

N. B.—Only a few more orders can be finished for the holidays. Towle & Moore, crayon artists and photographers.

Books in sets, fine illustrated octavo and quarto flat books, juvenile books, at clearance sale—City Book Store.

Read the advertisement in another column of the Chicago Crockery Store. Elegant Christmas presents.

L. B. Lindsey has leased the fat stock building where he will board all kinds of stock at very cheap rates.

SUBSCRIPTIONS—Taken for all newspapers and magazines. C. H. Wilcox, newsdealer, 1st and Oak.

See the new imported goods for suitings, overcoats, etc., at Morris's, 66 Washington street.

MIKADO NOTE PAPER, the very latest in stationery, at Edward Dekum & Co.'s.

Christmas cards till you can't rest at Sanborn, Vail & Co.'s, 172 First street.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

Prentice's Music Store.

Go to Keith's for oysters.

Hunting boats for rent. Waukegan Boat House. E.

E. F. Hebot's Sewing Machine Office, 131½ Morrison street.

Garrison's Sewing Machine Store, No. 167 Third st. Portland Or.

Gold saved in selecting Christmas Cards at Shanahan's Art Gallery.

Don't forget to buy your Holiday Goods at Child & Co.'s, cor, Second Morrison.

WOVEN WIRE spring beds. George M. Parker, 133 Fifth street. Trade supplied.

Ladies, if you wish to look nice at Christmas parties, get a bottle of Child's Snowflake.

Ferguson & Fellows, successors to Ferguson & Davis, hair-cutting parlors No. 90 First st.

Norton Air Door Springs always keep your doors closed. Prices reduced at Dayton & Hall's.

Toilet Sets of all kinds at the lowest figures at Child's Drug Store, cor. Second and Morrison. Come and see.

Oregon Kidney Tea, Nature's own true remedy. Oregon Kidney Tea cures all kidney diseases.

A box of Pappoose Cigars would make a nice Christmas present for your gentlemen friends. John A. Child & Co., Agents.

THE VIENNA COFFEE HOUSE, Washington st., leads all. Oysters in every style.

Nervous Debilitated Men

You are allowed "a free trial of thirty days" of the use of Dr. Dye's Celebrated Voltaic Belt with Electric Suspensory Appliances, for the speedy relief and permanent cure of Nervous Debility, Loss of Vitality and Manhood, and all kindred troubles. Also, for many other diseases. Complete restoration to health, vigor and manhood guaranteed. No risk is incurred. Illustrated pamphlet with information, terms, etc., mailed free by addressing Voltaic Belt Co., Marshall, Mich.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

NO LAW TO COVER THE CASE.—Old man Hunter, who lives near the Mount Zion schoolhouse, put in an appearance before Justice of the Peace Davis Wednesday, and complained that one of his neighbors had shot the front door of his residence full of bullet holes with a revolver, and that one of the bullets had struck and cut off a lock of hair of a woman inside. Hunter after stating the facts in the case promised to call around again and make a complaint against the disturber of his household, and in the meantime Justice Davis proceeded to look up the law on the subject. Strange to say he could find no clause in the statute covering it, as according to Hunter's statement nothing was shot at but the house, although the woman inside who lost the lock of hair narrowly escaped being killed. Section 674 of the code comes nearest to bearing on the case. It reads: "If any person shall wilfully commit any act which grossly injures the property of another, or which grossly disturbs the public peace or health, or which openly outrages the public decency, and is injurious to public morals, such person, if no punishment is expressly prescribed therefor by this code, upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not less than one month nor more than six months, or by a fine not less than $50 nor more than $200." The question naturally arises whether the person who fired the bullets through Hunter's door grossly injured the property, or would the noise occasioned by the shooting disturb the peace and quiet of such an isolated neighborhood as Mount Zion. As Hunter failed to return to make the complaint, Justice Davis was not called upon to pass on his right to issue the warrant.

WHAT A "SWEETBREAD" IS.—A party of gentlemen who usually meet and take supper together have been for several days past carrying on an animated controversy in regard to what is a "sweetbread" and as to whether or not hogs have them. The question, like many others, admits of two answers. The article known and used here as sweetbread is a fatty gland found in the throat of calves while young, and which disappears or ceases to be used as sweetbread when the animal becomes two years old or perhaps before. But all the encyclopædias and dictionaries define sweetbread as the pancreas of an animal. The pancreas is a gland situated on the stomach of animals and is one of the most important digestive organs. This article is not used here and is not known to butchers as sweetbread. So it may be set down as a fact that there are two kinds of sweetbread. The one, however, found in the throat of the calf is not found on the stomach of the hog and vice versa. But hogs have sweetbreads all the same, unless they have had the pancreas omitted in their make up.

ROBBED BY HIGHWAYMEN.—Last Tuesday evening Wesley Simmons, a farmer residing in the Red hills about six miles south of Salem, was robbed by highwaymen while on his way home over the Parrish gap road. He had drawn $200 in coin at a bank in Salem and started home in a hack with his mother. When near Kendall's place two men passed them on horseback at a gallop. About two miles further on two men jumped out of the brush and seized Mr. Simmons's team by the bridles. One of the men pointed a pistol at Simmons and ordered him to throw up his hands, which he did. The other highwayman then searched him and took the $200 and a little change from his pockets. He was then ordered to drive on. The robbers were tracked to Salem, where all traces of them was lost. Mr. Simmons was born and brought up on the farm where he resides, and where his father, a pioneer in that section and one of the first nurserymen of the state, died some six years since, after residing there for twenty-seven years. "Wes" will think that the country is progressing.

DEFICIENT SEWER.—The new 12-inch terra cotta sewer recently laid in Clay street from the river to Third proved unequal to its requirements during the late storm. This is hardly to be wondered at as it connects at Third street with a wooden sewer about twice its dimensions running away up Clay street, and also with the Third-street sewer, each of which drains a large area. The consequence was that a torrent of water poured out of the manhole on the street and flooded the cellars under Atkinson's, Bulger's and Schade's buildings in that vicinity. Schade presented a petition at the council meeting on Wednesday night to be exempted from assessment for the sewer, on the ground that it did not drain his cellar, and it looks as if his petition will have to be granted. It is claimed that the wooden sewer on Clay below Third should not have been removed, but left to carry off surface water, as it would have lasted for twenty years. It seems as if there had been some miscalculation in putting in the twelve-inch sewer to carry off the water from sewers carrying more than twice its capacity.

SKIPPER'S MISTAKE.—Capt. Bogart of the British bark Director made a slight mistake in resisting Deputy United States Marshal Smith, who went aboard his ship to search for a sailor wanted as a witness in the libel suit pending against that vessel. It seems that Jas. A. Campbell accompanied the marshal for some reason and Capt. Bogart supposing that Campbell was the prime mover in the invasion of his vessel threatened to spiflicate any one who attempted to search her. Deputy Marshal Smith thereupon swore out a warrant for the arrest of Capt. Bogart, who, when he found out the mistake he had committed, apologized. Judge Deady reminded Capt. Bogart that the vessel was in the custody of the United States marshal and that he was allowed on board by sufferance, and that instead of it being in his power to put the marshal ashore, that official had the power to put him ashore and make him stay there. The whole affair is a mistake caused by the presence of that terror of all ship captains, Campbell.

HEAVY RAINFALL.—Probably every citizen of Portland is aware that we had a heavy rain storm, but very few are aware of the fact, or have any idea, that between the hours of 8 o'clock Wednesday evening and noon yesterday two and one-fourth inches of rain fell here. Coming down was no name for it; it just rained cats and dogs and pitchforks, tines first. This gives an opportunity to show what a great difference in things a few degrees variation of temperature makes. The two and one-fourth inches of rain would have made over two and one-fourth feet of snow if the thermometer had been ten or fifteen degrees lower, and with the wind which was blowing we should have had a repetition of what we had at this time last year. But thanks to the equatorial trades the thermometer holds itself well up and we are blessed with warm rains instead of the cold, cold snow. This is a great country and people over in the blizzard blighted region had better make a note of this fact.

CASES AGAINST SHIPS DECIDED.—In the U. S. circuit court yesterday Judge Deady gave a decision in the libel suit of several Chinese merchants against the British bark Director. He held that the libelants are entitled to recover from the owners of said vessel, for damages to freight, the sum of $68 90, and the intervenors the sum of $34 50, together with costs and disbursements amounting to $93 90. In the case of the British ship Otterspool, libeled by the crew for wages, Judge Deady yesterday decided that libelants did not demand their discharge at Wilmington, California, but were lawfully brought here in said ship. That while at Wilmington they were required by the master of said ship to work for thirty days discharging cargo and taking in ballast, which they were not required by law or by the shipping articles to do, and that a reasonable compensation for said labor is $2 per day each for thirty days.

ALBANY AND THE OREGON PACIFIC.—The Albany *Herald* of yesterday says: The railroad committee received a letter from T. E. Hogg, president of the Oregon Pacific railroad, yesterday, in reply to the proposition made by the citizens of Albany. In it he states that while it is the desire and intention of the road to come to Albany if the subscription is put in a satisfactory form, there are several conditions in the proposition which should be removed. The subscription paper was accordingly returned for correction, with the suggestion that it be drawn up with no restrictions except that the $40,000 become due when the road has been constructed to Albany and a depot established in the city. At a meeting of the committee last evening a subcommittee was appointed to confer with President Hogg, for the purpose of drafting a subscription paper in satisfactory form, and to make the changes requested.

GOT THERE FIRST.—Late Wednesday night a police whistle sounded from a Chinese house on Second street between Oak and Pine, which was responded to by special officers Brannan and Barton and regular policeman Young. Brannan was telling the boys around headquarters yesterday that although he was a block further off than Barton and Young, he reached the scene of the disturbance first and had mounted two pairs of stairs by the time the others arrived. Brannan's brother officers mildly insinuate that the reason he got to the goal first was because when he reached the stairway which, by the way, is a narrow one, he had it all his own way, as they were utterly unable to get past him. Brannan denies this, saying that he could have got there if he had to crawl to the top of the building through a gas pipe and be lowered with the aid of a derrick.

BARMAN'S FAILURE.—The total amount of the claims against L. & D. Barman, clothiers, who were closed by the sheriff Wednesday night, is something over $20,000. Besides the claims of Rosa and Fanny Barman, mentioned in THE OREGONIAN yesterday, J. Baum & Co. sue for $3002, Alex Mayer $2876 and L. R. Dawson $8168 41. The firms represented by Dawson are Akin, Selling & Co. $433 52, Oregon City Manufacturing company $725 68, Williams & Elliott $296 76, M. Seller & Co. $3273 43, H. Rosenfeld & Co. $124 78, H. Wolf & Bro. $150 70, J. W. Brazee $132, Moorey, Valentine & Goldsmith $87 56, Fleischner, Mayer & Co. $2065 44, M. Levy & Co. $590 20, and Thanhauser & Frohman $237 17.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS AT ASTORIA.—Mr. Goff, the electrician in charge of the electric light, is busy placing the dynamo at the West Shore mills, at Astoria. The work of putting up the poles is well along, and Mr. Trullinger expects to have the light in operation by Christmas. Several prominent citizens and business men have signified their intention to have the light. The poles are substantial, about forty feet in hight, with spikes or bolts on the side projecting, to facilitate climbing. With telegraph, telephone and electric light wires the streets of the city present a metropolitan appearance.

TO SUBMIT AUTHORITIES.—The attorneys in the Rankin larceny case resumed their arguments yesterday in the police court, as Judge Dement wanted opinions as to whether Rankin's endorsing of the note to the bank was such a delivery of it to the bank as would render the collection of money on the note thereafter by Rankin larceny, and authorities were asked for and will be submitted to-day, and after examining them Judge Dement will render his decision.

DELAYED BY LANDSLIDES.—The heavy rains early yesterday morning, caused several landslides along the line of the O. R. & N. Co., above and below the Cascades. None of them, however, were serious. The Pacific express was delayed by reason of the slides, and did not reach here till 6:15 P. M. The Atlantic express left on time and reached The Dalles on time without interruption. There were no washouts.

LAST NIGHTS OF "THE MIKADO."—The fourth production of "The Mikado" was another distinct success. Soloists, chorus and orchestra worked together in perfect harmony, and the result was an animated and sparkling performance in which the honors were fairly divided. The prima donna, Miss Wallace, grows in public appreciation, and every solo and every concerted passage in which she appeared was warmly applauded. Her performance rises above mere cleverness to the plane of real excellence, in which no allowances need to be made for her as an amateur. Song and action blend gracefully together, and positively nothing is left to be desired. Mr. Benj. Grower and Miss Nina Woodward who with Miss Wallace form the trio of "little maids" are sufficient in all respects. The former has discovered the perfect use of her voice which we need not say is clear, well-trained and full of melody. The latter, if she has little to do does that little wondrous well, and looks as "pretty as a picture." Mr. Lee has interpolated some amusing tricks and Mr. Pease puts more spirit into his work. The overflowing vitality of Mrs. McCraken and Mr Wallace continues unabated and Mr. Figg continues to "break up" the audience, but by miracle escapes being himself broken up. There have been many requests to continue the piece through next week, but the costumes, which belong to a company now producing other operas in San Francisco, must be returned immediately so there seems no prospect of an extended season. Among the auditors last night was the manager of the Chinese theater, with several actors from his theater. They occupied a box and seemed either delighted or amused —it was impossible to tell which.

WIRZ TELLS HIS STORY.—It now comes out that D. J. Wirz, sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary for killing Ferdinand Leimer, admitted to the deputy sheriff while on his way to Salem that the testimony given by the witness, Willie Ladd, is true, and that he did follow Leimer out from the slaughter house, about fifteen feet, before the stabbing occurred. Also that he threw cow feed at Leimer, and a bucketful of water on him. This disabuses the story of Leimer receiving the fatal wound during a scuffle near the cauldron, the point where Wirz stated he and Leimer fell. It is fortunate for Wirz that these facts were not brought out at the trial.

STOLE A COAT.—A young fellow who says his name is Golden, stepped into Abraham's store on Front street, early yesterday evening to sell two pairs of pantaloons. While in the establishment, and while the proprietor was not looking, Golden's hands somehow got fastened on to a coat which did not belong to him, but just as he was walking off with it, Abrahams showed up and put a further stop to proceedings by seizing Golden and holding him until he could summon an officer. Things are not now so golden for the coat thief, as he finds himself in a cell at the city jail, pending trial on a charge of larceny.

MAN MISSING.—Joe Coleman, a character well known in the north end of town, has been missing for the past eight days. When last seen he was somewhat under the influence of liquor, to which he is addicted, and it is thought he may have wandered down to some of the docks and fallen overboard. Coleman was about 42 years of age, was dressed in an old brown coat and blue overalls, and wore a long black beard. It might have been he who stumbled off of Morrison street wharf a week ago Wednesday.

RECOVERED MONEY LOST AT FARO.—Last August and September M. O'Keefe bucked faro at Emil Weber's gambling parlors until he had lost $125. As according to a statutory provision a person who loses money at a gaming table is entitled to recover double the amount, O'Keefe brought suit against Emil and Jake Weber for $250. Yesterday morning the case was tried before a jury in department No. 1, state circuit court, and a verdict brought in for the plaintiff. Weber will either have to settle up or else take his chances on an appeal.

DISTINGUISHED EDUCATOR COMING.—Col. Homer B. Sprague, recently elected president of Mills seminary, California, is now visiting the Northwest on a tour of pleasure. He will be here next week and has consented to give a lecture Wednesday evening, the 23d inst., for such charitable purpose as his friends may suggest. Prof. L. F. Henderson, of this city, who has heard Col. Sprague often, says: "I think he has no superior as a lecturer in America." During his stay here Col. Sprague will be the guest of Mr. C. A. Dolph.

CONVENIENT DEVICE.—A new letter press has just been received at the signal service office in this city, which is furnished with a new and improved device for wetting. It consists of a hollow brass roller filled with water and covered with flannel, which is kept wet by the water oozing through small apertures. It is a very handy arrangement, doing away with the brush and water tank. By passing the roller over a page of the letter book it is instantly and evenly wet, and the roller remains in condition for weeks.

THIRTY-FOUR YEARS AGO.—"In the year 1851 I remember distinctly grazing those cows in that building where you see the shoe shop. When the building was finished it was occupied as a billiard room. The old buildings beyond and around the corner on First street were put up about the same time and I worked on them as well." These remarks were made by Mr. C. A. Reed, who had just moved into the building No. 11 Washington street. The fact of dealing so close to the scenes of years ago brought to mind vividly the incidents of the past—thirty-four years ago.

EXPIRING SPECIAL RATES.—It is important for consignees and shippers along the lines of the Oregon Railway & Navigation company to bear in mind that all rates at variance with the published tariffs of the company expire December 31, 1885, without notice. Application for renewal of any of these special rates should be made at once. It is probable that all reduced tariffs made to help out business which could not stand the regular rates, will be made again, but they must be in writing.

TO QUIET TITLE.—In the case of Elias Eberhard and wife vs. the City of Portland, Judge Stearns yesterday overruled the demurrer to the complaint. The action is to quiet the title to lot 7, block 75, Couch's addition, which was sold during Watkinds's regime as chief of police for delinquent street assessment. It is claimed the assessment was null and void on account of irregularities, and Eberhard and wife want the cloud on the title to the property removed.

TELEPHONE TO LA CAMAS.—The citizens of La Camas have organized a telegraph and telephone company, with a capital stock of $10,000, to lay a telegraph cable across the Columbia to Troutdale to connect with the Western Union line at that place. The length of the proposed line will be three miles and a half. Work on the enterprise will begin soon.

NOLTNER'S NEW PAPER.—Next Thursday, the 24th inst., A. Noltner will issue the first copy of the *Weekly World*. A large edition will be printed for general distribution. Mr. Noltner has opened an office in the Raleigh building, southeast corner of First and Stark, where he is now ready to receive advertisements and subscriptions.

BRIEF MENTION.

The upper Willamette is rising rapidly.

At Portland the average temperature yesterday was 50 degrees.

The wife of Mr. Louis C. Hartman has presented him with a son.

The name of the man killed at Vancouver, reported yesterday was John Kelly.

Mike Kelly, who for some time has been in jail for selling liquor to Indians, was released yesterday.

Capt. Geo. J. Ainsworth, of Oakland, California, came up on the last steamer, and will spend several days here.

Ah Sam, Jim Turk's China cook, was fined $20 by Justice Bushwiler yesterday for thumping his boss. Sam ought to be promoted.

Mr. Karl Young, the well-known singer lately connected with the Castro, was reported last evening as dangerously sick at his residence on Fourth street.

The *Astorian* says that a girl who can cook a potato can get $20 a month in that city. How much could a girl earn in Astoria who can cook a sack of potatoes?

Workmen are busy lining the elevator shaft in Kamm's block, putting in doors and hanging the passenger elevator, which will be ready for use at New Years.

A grand entertainment will be given at St. Paul, Marion county, Tuesday, the 29th inst., at which Mr. Wm. Foley, of this city, will deliver a lecture on Ireland's patriot, Daniel O'Connell.

A gentleman who has been in Japan says that the title of the ruler of that country is pronounced mick-a-do, with the accent on the first syllable. The pronunciation according to Webster is me-kah-do, with the accent on the kah.

One of the Chinamen who sat in a box last night was asked if in his opinion Nanki-Poo did really and truly kiss Yum-Yum. He replied: "I watched closely but couldn' see;" but as the two heads came together, I heard a sweet but indignant undertone, "You brute, onions and beer again."

Several days ago a child of Jackson Davis, of Fourth Plain, Clarke county, W. T., while being held by an older child of the family, made a sudden spring and fell head-first on to a lot of live coals in the fireplace, receiving terrible burns about the head and one side of the face before rescued.

C. A. Bingle, who left here for the State of California on the 6th, was arrested by Chief Crowley, on the arrival of the steamer in San Francisco, by orders of Sheriff Jordan, of this county. Bingle is wanted here for larceny. On Saturday last he endeavored to secure his release by means of a writ of habeas corpus, but the hearing was continued until this week.

In the main cell of the city jail, between 9 and 10 o'clock last night, a Chinaman and a white pulled fingers to see whose was the strongest. The result was a broken finger for the heathen, although it was purely accidental, as nothing of the kind was intended. The prisoners fixed up some impromptu splints and set the celestial's injured digit in good shape.

On November 17 the case of A. H. Johnson vs. A. J. Knott and several others for the possession of a strip of land in East Portland, was tried before Judge Smith and decided in favor of the defendants. Johnson, who is not satisfied with the result, was yesterday granted an extension of time until Saturday to file a motion for a new trial and twenty days to prepare a bill of exceptions.

Frank Guard, a young man for the past two years a resident of this city, died at half past 10 o'clock Tuesday morning of consumption, at the Good Samaritan hospital. His remains were interred yesterday at Riverview cemetery and were followed to their final resting place by his friends, among them the members of Kay & Ganke's band, who being personal friends of the deceased, volunteered to attend and play a dirge. Guard was 26 years of age, and a native of Philadelphia. He came here from San Francisco where his folks now reside.

Illuminated Plaques, something new and pretty, at Sanborn, Vail & Co.'s, 172 First street.

Finest goods, best fits, lowest prices at Michael Morris, merchant tailor, 66 Washington street.

THE EVANGELIST'S WORK.

Mrs. Hampson Holds Three Services Yesterday—The Interest Still Increasing

In consequence of the increased attendance on the noon services, the meeting at the Taylor-street M. E. Church was yesterday moved up to the auditorium or church proper.

At 12:15 the pews were nearly all occupied, and this on a week-day, in the midst of the week before Christmas, and despite the rain and muddy streets and roads. Many persons were from suburban towns and cities. Following the opening services a judicious selection from a large number of letters of thanks and of solicitations for prayer, was read as only this lady can read such communications. With all their variety and shades of sentiment her heart and voice seemed fully to sympathize, and with all their peculiarities of chirography she perused them with the facility and fluency of one whose sight must be fully *en rapport* with all the grades of spiritual needs and their fullness, in which the authors of these missives are when they pen them.

Her mellifluous and finely modulated tones rise and fall in harmony with the sentiments these letters would express. Her brief, crisp, and often pathetic comments make luminous the petitions and thanks conveyed, as the frozen rain on twigs and boughs shines in the morning sunlight and invests the forests with a silvery sheen that awakens the sense of the beautiful in our souls, and we spontaneously voice our admiration.

In short, the reading of these praise notes and solicitations for prayer constitutes another of the striking features of Mrs. Hampson's mission, and may well be deemed as a feast that ministers at once to the purest and profoundest esthetic sentiments of which our souls are capable, and blends the variant emotions and spiritual yearnings of the audience into a community of desire, which this devout lady voices in to the ear of infinite love in a few well chosen and reverent and grateful sentences which serve as the opening prayer.

The address of the hour was based on St. Paul's words to the Philippians, fourth chapter, fourth and fifth verses. Her theme was, "God's antidote for the discouragements of his household."

In all families it is the first and constant duty of parents to show the household their faults, and to point out their duties. Every wise householder in the discharge of this duty, in its accomplishment of this disciplinary purpose, balances the equation of commands and expressions of encouragement. Much more faithfully and carefully does the Divine Father order his household government, as may be seen in the fact that his words of encouragement and his commands, throughout the scriptures, maintain a balance peculiarly his—who cannot err—while yet the scales invariably show that "mercy rejoices against judgment," and that love's discipline achieves its best results when obedience is secured by "the exceeding great and precious promises" that are given to the children of men rather than through dread of the penalties of the decalogue.

The impressive address of the noon hour elaborated this principle of the domestic economy of God's family, this central principle of church discipline which the bible so eminently enjoins:

Let the full volume of God's love and goodness pervade the heart, and obedience will be easy spontaneous and perennial. The obedience thus rendered will be "the obedience of faith." Instead of the morbid, legal, and servile introspection characteristic of law servants there will be the spontaneous and happy obedience of loving children, which enables the heart to sing:

> "Labor is rest and pain is sweet,
> If thou, my God, art there."

THE MEETING FOR WOMEN ONLY.

At 2:30 P. M. Mrs. Hampson met by request the ladies of Portland in the First Presbyterian church. At that hour, through the heavy rain, the mothers, wives and sisters hastened to the sanctuary and filled nearly every pew in this large church.

THE ADDRESS.

Matt. 15:21-28, giving the account of the Syrophenician woman's faith, was made the basis of another of her singularly beautiful and helpful talks. The great lesson she desired to teach to the mothers of the church, was to understand the grounds of difficulty in the child's nature which make Christian culture and discipline absolutely essential for the best good of our families. To accomplish this, mothers must be actuated by the spirit of Christ, and they must come and bring their children with them to the feet of Jesus, and by the faith which this woman displayed secure the help and the healing which both mother and child need.

Divine help, assured to patient, persistent believers in life's most sacred and most difficult mission is the training and developing of families in the principles and life of Jesus Christ.

Nearness to the Master's table, to be fed by gifts from his loving hand, even though like the dogs under the table, is the post of honor, of power, of needful and abundant nourishment made the more precious and satisfying because received directly from his unfailing hand.

The ladies present in large numbers gave their names to be organized into a "prayer union" to carry on the work after Mrs. Hampson leaves the city.

Its beneficent results on the plastic souls of the infancy and youth only eternity can reveal. The hands that rock the cradles of Christendom wield the most potent scepters of the world, and as the beautiful and pure and wise teachings of Jesus permeate the atmosphere of the nursery its augmented potency will be recognized in the uplifted, ennobled manhood which will be patent to a divine royalty.

Just before the meeting closed we looked in upon the assembled congregation of about 500 of Portland's purest and best, gathered to hear the teachings of woman's true friend, emancipator and Lord, and we confess the sight was truly sublime and awe inspiring.

EVENING SERVICES IN THE TABERNACLE.

The largest audience since Sunday evening assembled in the tabernacle last evening.

Following the inspiring hymns of praise and the prayer at the opening of the services, Rev. E. W. Caswell made a financial statement showing that all the collections taken are entirely absorbed in defraying the current expenses incurred in sustaining the meetings—for fuel, lights, janitors' and watchmen's fees, etc. No part goes to the payment for the tabernacle.

It was also announced as a matter of information that Mrs. Hampson makes no charge for her valuable services; and to afford the people an opportunity to make her some suitable expression of our appreciation of her grand work, envelopes stamped with her address have been provided, and circulated through the congregations.

These envelopes are to be used to convey to her the free will offerings which gratitude and justice will naturally prompt our people to make. Any sums may be enclosed and forwarded to her direct by mail, or may be deposited in the boxes at the tabernacle, or be placed in the collection baskets when they are passed during any of the services.

Mrs. Hampson has no property, as some have intimated, upon which to draw, but depends upon the gifts of those to whom she goes in the name of the Lord. All will therefore see the importance of using these envelopes for their commendable purposes, and the more hearty will be the responses of all to enable this widow lady to be free from financial distractions the more efficiently to prosecute her evangelical work.

THE EVENING ADDRESS

Psalm 27:8 was the text selected. "When thou saidst seek ye my face, my heart said thy face will I seek." All who have read Kingsley's "Hypatia" or studied the writings of religious teachers who are striving to maintain faith in God without the bible will more vividly realize the deep significance of God's appeal to the heart and its response, "Thy face will I seek."

The address by Mrs. Hampson was full of counsel and encouragement to the craving, groping heart in its blind quest after satisfying good, and showed the great privilege we enjoy in the possession of an authenticated revelation from God and of God, whose face we should seek.

At the close of this interpretation of the heart's cry for God and its encouragement to seek God about seventy persons rose for prayers, and the enquiry room was again crowded.

Services to-day at 12:15 in the Taylor street M. E. church, and at 7:30 P. M. in the tabernacle, and the children's meeting to-morrow (Saturday) at 3 P. M. in the tabernacle.

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HEPPNER NOTES.

HEPPNER, Dec. 15.

Considerable land is being taken up, and new houses built in every gulch.

The Heppner flouring mill is to be enlarged and incorporated with increased capital.

Some little building is going on in town, principally that of Mr. Leezer, who is enlarging his hardware store.

A wedding transpires at the Heppner church to-morrow, leading figures being J. W. Morrow and Miss Katie Rea.

Happy Jack, who has been sober for over three weeks, has again broke out, and his intelligent dog Lee is quite discouraged over it.

Quite a number of representatives of San Francisco, Portland and eastern wool houses are plunging around the country and offering to advance on next year's clip.

Heppner was quite lively during court week. The exercises opened up by two pioneer citizens indulging in a regular old-fashioned fight, and later on the younger men wound up a social dance with a friendly fight, in which all but the blind musician took a hand.

The first frosts of the season with backbone enough to stiffen up the ground have spread themselves here the past few nights, while the few inches of snow on the ground has been gradually going off, almost entirely disappearing to-day before a warm Chinook wind.

Circuit court wound up Saturday. The saddest scene during the session was that of the young girl named Saling, with a child in her arms, testifying that her own aged father in the dock was also the father of her child, and describing the manner in which the inhuman parent forced his daughter to submit to him in the same room with her mother and the other children. Saling was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. John Hamlin, or "Young Boots," as he is better known, got one year for getting a lot of ladies' finery on a forged order and then walking out of town.

COURTEOUS RECOGNITION OF FAVORS.

Jane E. Weldon, the temperance worker from Ohio, has just returned to the city from a tour out as far as Monmouth. She has held meetings and disseminated temperance literature, including the *Prohibition Star*, in a dozen towns. The lectures were fairly attended in all but one or two places and largely at Beaverton, Monmouth, Amity and McMinnville. At the latter place it was held in the new and beautiful opera house, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Four of the officers of the union and the Methodist minister of the town occupied the platform with the speaker, who, being a Quakerly sort of woman, was rather modest about going behind the footlights, but the good singing, fervent praying and abundant cheering in their appropriate places soon reassured her, and all went well, as it always does where there is a live temperance society and a practical church.

At Beaverton, the W. C. T. U., the I. O. G. T. and Band of Hope are all alive. The speaker was entertained at the postmaster's and everywhere throughout by the best people; at Cornelius by the founder of the town and the class leader of the church. She is an old school teacher and delights in schools and Bands of Hope. The superior order in Cornelius school, and the superior scholarship and courtesy that characterize the Christian college at Monmouth will be always and pleasantly remembered by the lady. Her present address is care "Headquarters W. C. T. U., Portland."

THE EVENING GROSBEAK.

In addition to the note received from Captain Douglass in regard to the so-called "strange birds" seen around town, THE OREGONIAN is in receipt of communications on the same subject from three other parties. Rev. J. L. Parrish mentions having noticed it here several years ago. He has seen it in flocks every year since. Thinks it is a grosbeak, but as he has all his books on ornithology burned in the great Portland fire, cannot say for certain.

Clinton T. Cooke, of Salem, gives them the same name as Captain Douglass and the same habitat. He further says: "The notion that they are imported birds is entirely erroneous as they were seen here by the earliest settlers. One reason why they are not more commonly seen is because they retire to the mountains in February or March, according to the season and remain till the breeding season is over. The black-headed grosbeak *Hamelodia Melanocephala*, is also found here in the spring, but is seldom seen because of its retiring habits."

Professor O. B. Johnson, of the Territorial university at Seattle, writes: "The bird that is mentioned in yesterday's issue is not a newcomer, as it is a summer resident in our mountains where it breeds. Its winter habitat is southern California and Arizona where it lives on the seeds of the box elder, and when these fail it comes north and lives on the seeds of the broad-leaved maple that has been used so extensively for shade purposes in the cities and towns of Oregon. It is the Evening Grosbeak (*Hesperiphona vespertina*), and extends from the plains to the Pacific, and, except on this coast, seldom occurs north of the United States."

Professor Johnson also furnishes the following: "The fish mentioned by Mr. Himes in another article, as taken in the Satsop, is the Rocky mountain whitefish (*Coregonus Williamsonii*) and belongs to the salmon family, as one can easily tell by the 'adipose dorsal,' a small fin without rays just forward of the tail on the back. This is found only in fish of this family and the 'catfishes' of the East."

THE OREGONIAN returns thanks to all the gentlemen who have taken the trouble to furnish the above facts, and again invites parties desiring information on subjects of general interest to send on their questions.

THE TERRITORIAL LEGISLATURE.

OLYMPIA, Dec. 16, 1885.—H. B. No. 1—In relation to the territorial treasurer provides that the bond of that officer shall be $150,000; that he shall reside at the seat of government; that he shall enter his accounts to the auditor on March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31 of each year. All his books, papers, etc., shall be open to the inspection of a committee of the legislative assembly; also to the inspection of the public generally during office hours. It permits him to administer oaths, keep a seal of office, and to receive an annual salary of $1500, which when compared with the amount of bond required, seems very small. Of course $250 is allowed for incidental expenses, but even then it is hardly enough to pay for the proper performance of the important duties devolving upon that office.

H. B. 37—To amend the "habitual drunkard" act, does not seem to be in any way different from the section as it appears in the code.

C. B. 15—Providing for the appointment of a board of immigration, will probably be carefully considered and acted upon by the legislature. It provides that the governor shall appoint the board, consisting of five members, at a compensation of $5 per day while attending sessions of their body. They may elect a secretary at the rate of $150 per month. It appropriates $6000 per year for 1886 and 1887 to disseminate information for the use of immigrants, regarding resources, etc. Sec. 10 says: "As this act is deemed of great public importance it shall become a law immediately after its passage and approval by the governor."

H. B. 20—Provides that it shall be unlawful for any delegate to congress, territorial officer, member of legislature, judicial or county officer, to receive directly or indirectly, from any railroad or steamboat company any "free pass" or complimentary ticket, or make use of the same in lieu of the payment of regular fare on such road or line of travel. The fine is made not to exceed $500 and not less than $50.

H. B. 26—Provides that assignments of mortgages shall be recorded in a separate book and the page of such assignment be noted on the original record. Notice of assignment must be given to the mortgagor.

H. B. 28, by Mr. Dennison—Provides that if any person shall maliciously or purposely and unlawfully shoot, poison, kill, maim, disfigure or injure any hunting dog of another when such dog is doing no injury, such person on conviction shall be fined not less than $20 nor more than $100 and by imprisonment.

THE MEMBERS.

Following is the status of the members of both houses, from the tables compiled by THE OREGONIAN correspondent:

Council—9 republicans, 3 democrats. Average age, 46 5-12; youngest member of council Alf. D. Bown, of Pacific; oldest member in council, H. P. Isaacs, Walla Walla. Served greatest number of terms in legislature, F. C. Ferguson, Snohomish. Number married, 11; number single, 1. Farmers 3, newspaper publishers 1, merchants 1, real estate dealers 1, manufacturers 1, lawyers 2, lumbermen 1, teachers 1, mill managers 1. Liberals 4. Universalists 1, Quaker 1, Unitarian 1, Catholic 1, Congregationalist 1, Christian church 1, Methodist 1, uncertain 1.

House—Republicans 17, democrats 7. Average age, 43½; youngest member, Charles . Murray, of King county; oldest member, J. N. Perkins, of Garfield county; served greatest number of terms in legislature, C. P. Cooke, Kittitas. Number married, 22; single, 2. Farmers 9, farmers and stock raisers 4, merchant 1, manufacturer 1, lawyers 5, druggist 1, physicians 3. Liberals 10. Universalist 1, Orthodox 2, Methodist 4, United Brethren 2, Presbyterian 4, Episcopalian 1.

Nativity of members of both houses—Ohio 7, Wisconsin 2, Indiana 2, Massachusetts 1, New York 6, Pennsylvania 2, Maine 3, Tennessee 2, Missouri 3, Illinois 3, Kentucky 1, Vermont 1, Iowa 1, Oregon 1, California 3, Scotland 1.

THURSDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

OLYMPIA, Dec. 17.—In the council, Leone Sinnard was appointed committee clerk.

Gabel introduced a bill to amend the act relating to arson.

Reaves introduced a bill to establish and support a school for deaf mutes and blind.

Act extending time of payment of taxes to March 1; passed.

Act increasing bounty on wild animals; passed; to include lynx, coyotes and mountain lions.

Hour of council session changed to 10 A. M.

In the house the bill providing for the teaching of physiology and hygienne in the public schools, with special reference to the use of alcohol on the human system, was unanimously passed. The petitions presented on the subject contained 4889 names of citizens in every part of the territory.

Bill allowing Lincoln county school directors to borrow money; passed.

Creating board of equalization; passed.

Bill amending divorce law; passed.

H B. 53, relating to seals; passed.

Bill amending the act relating to riots; passed.

Bill relating to allowances on promissory notes; ordered engrossed.

H. B. 25, amending section 77 of the code, relating to pleadings; defeated.

H. B. 26, in relation to assignment of mortgages; lost.

H. B. 33, in relation to joint tenancy; passed.

Resolution on mileage; adopted.

Manly, select committee, informed the house that the steamer Hayward would take the legislative body to Steilacoom on Saturday. The governor, secretary, members of the press and officers are invited.

Wells introduced a bill for sinking artesian wells in Franklin county.

Arrasmith introduced a bill relative to carrying concealed weapons.

H. B. 80, by McCall, to exempt Washington seminary from taxation.

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LA CAMAS ITEMS.

Vancouver Independent.

Riverview has been selected as an appropriate name for our cemetery, and not Riverside.

Jas. T. Powers, M. Delaney, A. J. Wiley and J. W. Whann were passengers on Wednesday's Traveler.

John Stalker came down from Cape Horn mountain Tuesday, and reported fourteen inches of snow.

We have sharpened our pencils to record three marriages during holiday week, and if any fail we will be greatly displeased.

Col. B. F. Alley has been in town most of the week delivering his history of Clarke county. The work is excellent, and Mr. Alley deserves praise for the amount of energy displayed in collecting facts.

Rev. J. A. Hanna leaves us Monday for a three weeks' absence. He goes to Independence, Oregon, to attend a called meeting of the Presbytery. His address during his absence will be Corvallis, Oregon.

F. P. Baum, the attorney who located among us a short time ago, has returned to Omaha, Nebraska, on account of his health. Asthma does not seem to flourish in our climate as do most other diseases of the same order.

S. R. Hartzell has purchased the property of Mr. Harrington, consisting of lots 5 and 6, block 36, with the cottage thereon. Mr. Harrington, we are glad to know, will not leave La Camas at present. Mr. Hartzell has moved into his newly acquired residence.

Invitations are out for a grand ball by the La Camas social club Christmas evening, and the following selections of committees insures a pleasant time: Committee of arrangements—H. R. McKenney, Allan Turner, Jr., Wm. Robins; reception committee—R. Dedrick, S. R. Hartzell, John Gilligan; floor managers—R. B. Elbon, R. B. Boyd, W. S. House.

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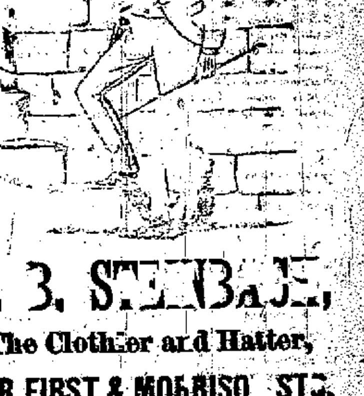

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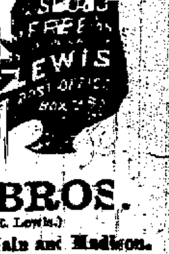

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COMMERCIAL.

THURSDAY, Dec. 17.

Overland receipts include 600 kgs syrup, 1 bbl lard oil, 25 cs canned goods, 5 sks 5 bbls nuts, 350 cs candles, cs lard, 600 cs coal oil, 20 bls bagging, 135 b broom corn, 1 cs tobacco, 1 cs cigars, 2 cs cigarettes.

At a meeting of subscribers to the Portland grain and stock exchange to-day, the committee appointed at the last meeting reported about sixteen subscribers had asked leave to withdraw, and the incorporators make no objection. These withdrawing were grain or produce men, and comprised about all of that class that had subscribed. They met together immediately and appointed Messrs. Lewis, Everding, Burns, Sibson, McCraken, Caesar and Macleay a committee to formulate plans for the organization of a produce exchange, and to report next Monday.

The Portland grain and stock exchange had over fifty subscribers prior to the withdrawal of these to-day. It will doubtless proceed with its organization while the grain men promise to go ahead with their plan, and are confident of securing at least forty members. The division is due to the disinclination of many of the produce trade to connect themselves with the stock portion of an exchange. The call system will not be adopted, nor has it been proposed in connection with grain. There is now a strong probability of two exchanges being formed where it has been difficult to organize one.

IMPORTS—From San Francisco per steamer State of California: 1050 hf 737 bbls 8 bxs 326 sks sugar, 1 bbl 2 cs 85 sks coffee, 8 sks 435 mats rice, 256 sks beans, 112 pkgs tea, 1047 cs canned goods, 2 cs wash powder, 20 cs baking powder, 110 cases candles, 1 bbl spice, 957 bxs soap, 202 tins matches, 52 cs candy, 367 sks nuts, 81 cs dried fruit, 11 cs crackers, 25 cs fish, 113 sks seed, 609 bxs raisins, 30 sks salt, 6 cs limes, 383 bxs fruit and vegetables, 4 bbls bags, 802 kegs nails, 30 sks shot, 10 flasks quicksilver, 1 bl tobacco, 33 cs cigars, $8370 treasure. Also for Astoria: 5 sks 7 bbls coffee, 209 mats rice, 31 cs canned goods, 19 sks beans, 6 cs candy, 5 cs tea, 54 sks malt.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS—Past twenty-four hours: 2004 ctls wheat, 35 bbls flour, 978 ctls oats, 200 ctls barley, 205 ctls bran, 910 ctls millstuff, 8 sks potatoes, 20 sks onions, 694 lbs hides, 64 cs eggs, 10 bbls 31 bxs fruit, cs butter. Also 23,397 ctls wheat, 1790 bbls flour, 508 ctls barley, 180 lbs wool, 3750 lbs hides, 2085 sks flaxseed from the eastern section.

FREIGHTS—The week's movement was a light one. Arrivals were Sardinian, Anglo-Norman and Glenbervie, all open. Sailings were Norcross and Respigadera with flour, and Grasmere and Abernyte with wheat. Three vessels, the Katahdin, Northernhey and Inglewood accepted spot business at private rates. The reported charter of the Henry Villard is pronounced erroneous, but she has been offered here. The market is in much the same position as last week, with probably less willingness on the part of exporters to charter. Iron is nominally quoted at 43s 6d for orders.

REGISTERED TONNAGE STATEMENT.

In port—Finished with grain	3,698	
Loading or to load	23,606	
Iron disengaged	2,217	
Wood disengaged	3,019	
Comp. do	656	—33,196
On way—Due Dec-Jan	19,413	
Due later on	13,597	—33,010

WHEAT—Arrivals for the past week were a total of 8745 tons, made up of 2538 valley and 6207 Walla Walla. The daily average was 363 tons valley and 887 tons Walla Walla. This is an increase of 500 tons valley and a decrease of 1103 tons Walla Walla over last week. Increased arrivals of valley were hardly looked for and were principally from the west side. That the decrease in Walla Walla is permanent there can be little question, for holders are selling less and the largest contracts have been met. The Elder sailed with 1400 tons, other steamers taking about 2900 tons. Extra steamers will return in time to sail this month. The foreign movement is slower, there being no pressure to load tonnage under engagement. All markets have daily noted fresh weakness. Those of this country have been assisted by feeble reports from the other side, yet showing influences peculiar to themselves. The actual situation is without decided change, but old influences continue and will maintain prominence for the rest of the month at least. The first of the year is looked upon as being capable of bringing about improvement if there is to be any in the next two or three months. Cable advices are without new interest, the markets abroad presenting nothing to cheer the holder or stimulate the exporter to added business. Chicago and New York are 3@4 cents lower for the week. San Francisco seems given over to option business, work in this direction being active at a lower range, spot wheat being held above the views of buyers. Exporters there have taken up a number of vessels in the week, the engaged list showing no material increase. Several of the last closings load flour. The Atlantic coast is exporting but small quantities of wheat and flour. A late government report concerning our export trade showed that the value of breadstuffs exported in five months ended November 30 was but two thirds that for the same time last year, while for the single month of November there was a falling off of four millions of dollars. Mail advices from abroad this week are not of particular interest.

Advices from Australia to November 4, are that the rains of September came too late to save the wheat crop, as dry hot weather prevailed throughout October and the grain is stunted and much of it blighted. The indications are that wheat will fall fully 25 per cent. below the average yield. Especially bad reports come from Queensland and New South Wales, excessive rain in one and heat and drouth in the other, injuring the crop fully 50 per cent.

The following is a comparative statement of imports into the United Kingdom for the week ending December 17 and the quantity of grain afloat at this time and one year ago:

Imports into U. K.:

Dec. 16, 1885……235,000 to 240,000 qrs. wheat
Dec. 17, 1884……130,000 to 135,000 qrs. wheat
Dec. 16, 1885……155,000 to 160,000 bbls. flour
Dec. 17, 1884……170,000 to 175,000 bbls. flour

Quantities afloat:

Time.	Quarters.	For.
Dec. 17, 1885	1,700,000	U. K.
	200,000	Cont.
Dec. 18, 1884	2,000,000	U. K.
	510,000	Cont.
Dec. 10, 1885	1,750,000	U. K.
	130,000	Cont.
Dec. 11, 1884	1,975,000	U. K.
	460,000	Cont.

Responding to advices the local market has suffered a decline in the week, $1 15 and $1 25 for the two grades being best quotation at this time. Valley buyers steadily lowered their limits until the extreme is now as quoted. The amount of trade done in the week has been extremely light, and was mostly for milling account. Walla Walla grades are constantly reported as in no selling movement. The loading fleet is now fully provided for, and there is not the least visible pressure to buy. Appearances now indicate that values will soon be forced to a still lower level.

FLOUR—Receipts have been large of late, the past week's arrivals footing up 6037 bbls valley and 7230 bbls Walla Walla. Valley is looking to San Francisco for a market and also putting some in ship. The eastern section sends foreign, to San Francisco and for local trade. Mills have been grinding far in excess of the usual call and must sell a part of their product in other markets. The Sound country has been thoroughly gone over, and there is no question but concessions have been frequent. The weaker feeling in wheat has not yet lead to a positive decline, local values being held up to $4 25 less usual trade discount for standards, and $3 50@3 75 for others.

BARLEY—The little coming forward does not seek a market here and trade is neglected. At San Francisco prices are lower and the market demoralized. Option settlements at the close of the year will doubtless bring a still lower range. The nominal figure here is $1 10.

MILLSTUFFS—Some bran being shipped. Dealers are well supplied and the market may be termed weak. Quote jobbing values: bran $13@14; chop $17@18; shorts $15@16; middlings $18@20. Oil meal $22 50 per ton.

OATS—As compared with one week ago the market is lower, with a tendency to still lower values. Latest sales range from 37½ to 40c, the inside figure being best obtainable for shipment. One round lot sold at 39c and the same seller accepted 37½c yesterday for a similar parcel. At the same time car load lots to dealers brought 39@40c. Shippers have taken considerable in the week, but have not paid extreme prices. The shipping market is weaker and a lower range seems certain, inasmuch as barley is weakening and better prices brought out large quantities of oats. We quote 37@40c as to needs.

POTATOES—Market without change, common bringing 25c and Burbanks 30c per bushel. The shipping market is lower. Sweets about out and selling up to 4c.

ONIONS—Quote 1@1½c. Hard sort move fairly well to the neglect of soft.

FRUIT—Choice apples have advanced, 60@70c being obtained. Common steadier at 45@55c. Imported fruits in light dealing. Lemons quoted $6 50 for Sicily and $5 50 for California; oranges $2 50@3 50; bananas, $3@4; California figs, 1c; Smyrna, 18c; dates 9c; cocoanuts, 7c.

BUTTER—Market very firm for choice local, which is quoted at 30@32½c. Common to poor, dull at 15@ 2c.

POULTRY—Chickens have shown some improvement in the low prices lessening arrivals. Toward the close $3@3 50 is obtained for good to choice. Other poultry shows no change and is in light inquiry. Geese quoted $6@8, ducks $4@5, turkeys 12c. The market is less crowded with game although supplies are still large. A more ready sale is looked for all along the line as the holidays approach.

EGGS—For the first half of the week a very firm market ruled. Later on arrivals increased materially and a decline to 32½c resulted. This is the present quotation, but the market is weak and may drop to 30c before many days. Two lots of eastern came in during the week and no further shipments are expected because of cold weather east. Light shipments are made to San Francisco by express.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Governments were quiet and strong. In stocks trading continues to be largely confined to a few issues, namely: Kansas & Texas, Lake Shore, St. Paul, Northern Pacific Preferred and Lackawanna. Morning business was extremely active but thereafter it was more quiet, and the market became rather heavy. Losses in a number of instances at the close amounted to 1 per cent. Kansas & Texas shows a net advance of ⅞. Vanderbilts were heavy all day, and each lost 1 per cent. The strength in Northern Pacific securities yesterday and to-day was the result of reports that the company had disposed of 80,000 acres of land to a syndicate, which will pay for the property in preferred stock, and rumors that another syndicate was negotiating for several million acres. The decline of the market this afternoon is apparently due to large realizing by the same parties who were conspicuous in establishing the advance during Tuesday and Wednesday.

MONEY, BONDS AND STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Money, easy at 1½@2½. Prime paper, 4@5. Exchange, bills, $4 84; demand, $4 87½.

BONDS.

3s	103½	4s	123¼
4½s	112¾	Pacific 6s	128

STOCKS.

American	100	Northwestern	[illegible]
Can Pacific	51½	N. Y. Central	102⅜
Canada-Southern	39½	Or. Navigation	100½
Central Pacific	41½	Transcontinental	33
Burlington	37½	Improvement	31
Lackawanna	125½	Pacific Mail	60½
D. & R. G.	19½	Panama	98
Erie	23½	Rock Island	128¾
Kansas & Texas	33⅞	St. Paul	93⅝
Lake Shore	84⅝	Texas Pacific	13¼
Louisville Nashville	44½	Union Pacific	54⅞
Michigan Central	74½	Fargo	[illegible]
Northern Pacific	28⅜	United States	60
N. P. Preferred	59⅛	Western Union	74⅛

SAN FRANCISCO MINING-STOCK REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17

Hale & Norcross	3 75	Savage	1 65
Chollar	70	Potosi	15
Overman	15	Gould & Curry	65
Mexican	65	Ophir	75
Peerless	70	Con Cal & Va	1 25
Peer	20	Union	40
Sierra Nevada	60		

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Weather hazy, wind northeast.

Chartered—British ship Menai, iron, 1377 tons, at 30s to Cork for orders U. K.

Receipts—Wheat 5200 ctls, flour 9200 ¼ sks, barley 1000 ctls, potatoes 8000 sks, oats none.

Oats—Steadily held, quote Oregon $1 15@1 25; Washington, $1 12½@1 22½.

Potatoes—Market continues weak; quote Garnet Chili 50@65c, Burbanks 60@85c.

Wheat—Spot quiet; prices nominal, $1 35@1 37½; exporters doing very little. Futures quiet; buyer 1885, $1 36@1 35½; buyer the season, $1 41¾@1 43¼; seller season, $1 33¾ bid; buyer 1886, $1 47¼.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 17.—Wheat closed $1 44⅞ buyer the season, $1 47¼ buyer 1886, $1 35 seller the season.

Barley—Unsettled on spot business; No. 1 feed nominal, $1 22½@1 25. Buyer 1885, $1 23½ asked; buyer season, $1 28⅛; seller the season, $1 20¼.

MONEY MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Sterling exchange on London banks, 60 days, $4 84½@4 84¾; documentary, $4 83¾@4 83¾. Transfers, 21. Bank of England rate of interest, 3 per cent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Noon—Silver bullion, 1000 fine, per fine ounce, $1 02. Sterling exchange, prime banks, long, $4 85¼; short, $4 88½. Good commercial, from ½ to ¾c lower; documentary, 2 to 1¼c lower. U. S. bonds: 3s, 03½; 4½s, 112¾; 4s, 124.

LONDON, Dec 17.—Consols, 99¼. Silver bullion, English standard, 925 fine, per fine ounce, 45⅝.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Cattle—Receipts 8000; steady but demoralized; shipping steers, 950 to 1500 pounds, $3 30@3 50; a few extra, $5 25@5 75; stockers and feeders, $2 40@4; Texas cattle, $2@3 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 42,000, stronger and 5 higher; rough and mixed, $3 45@3 65; packing and shipping, $3 65@3 75.

Sheep—Receipts, 400; slow, and a shade weaker; natives, $2@3 70; Texans, $1 75@3 20; lambs, $3@4 25.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Wheat opened irregular; 84½c December, 84c January, 84⅝c February 90c March; at noon, 84⅛c December, 84⅛c January, 85¼c February, 90⅝c May.

Provisions—Pork, $9 02½ January; lard, $6 05 January; ribs, $4 92½ January; short ribs $5 20 cash.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Wheat closed 84⅜c December, 85c January 85⅛c February, 91⅛c May.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Wheat opened irregular; 91c December, 92c January, 93¼c February, 95¼c March, 98¼c May; at noon, 92⅛c January, 94½c February, 96¼c March, 99¼c May.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Wheat closed 92c December, 93⅛c January, 94⅛c February, 96c March, 99⅞c May.

PETROLEUM.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Petroleum, dull; closed at 90⅜.

Foreign Markets.

BEERBOHM GRAIN REPORT.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Floating cargoes, slow; cargoes on passage and for shipment, heavy; red winter off coast, 33s; prompt shipment, 33s; No 2 spring off coast, 31s 6d; prompt shipment, 31s 6d; No. 2 California just shipped or prompt shipment, 35s 6d.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 17.—Wheat on spot, inactive with poor demand; quantities on passage: to the continent, wheat, 200,000 qrs; to the United Kingdom for ports of call and direct ports, wheat and flour, 1,700,000 qrs.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 17.—Wheat dull; holders offer freely; red western, quiet but steady. Corn, in poor demand; new mixed western, spot, 4s 9d.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

SHIPPING NOTES.

The Otterspool and the Olive S. Southard left down river this morning.

The Br new iron bark Glenlora, 1250 tons, 69 days from Valparaiso in ballast to Balfour, Guthrie & Co., came in to-day. She is on the market.

The bark Lily Grace from Port Ludlow July 17th and Port Townsend July 20th, for Valparaiso, was out 104 days at last advices and had not arrived. It is feared she is lost.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Arrived—Str George W. Elder, Portland; str Mexico, Puget sound.

Sailed—Str Arcata, Coos bay; bk Samoset, Tacoma; Br ship Romsdal, Cork; ship Iroquois, Liverpool; ship Oriental, Tacoma; bk Willard Mudgett, New Bedford; schr Emma Utter, Coos bay; ship Syren, New Bedford; str Wellington, Nanaimo.

TACOMA—Sailed—Ship Brown Brothers.

PORT TOWNSEND—Arrived—Ship Eldorado, bk Templar; schr Reporter, schr George C. Perkins, bk Henry Buck, bk Cowlitz, schr Annie Larsen.

PORT BLAKELEY—Arrived—Br ship Hospodar S F.

TATOOSH—Passed in—Bktn Skagit.

CAPE HANCOCK, Dec. 17.—Passed out at 8 A. M.—Str Oregon.

ASTORIA, Dec. 17.—Str Oregon left out at 7 A. M. 11 A. M.—Arrived in—Br bk Glenlora, from Valparaiso.

CAPE HANCOCK—4 P. M.—Bar rough; wind southwest, eight miles per hour; bark outside.

ASTORIA, Dec. 16.—Br ship Abeona cleared for Queenstown to-day.

TONNAGE ON THE WAY, DEC. 17.

List of vessels on the way to this port, where from, sailing date if known, and registered tonnage. Those marked ‡ are iron or steel:

Br bk ‡Firth of Stronsa, 1251, San Pedro.
Aug. 29—Br bk ‡Ness Head, 1072, Sydney.
Br bk ‡County of Flint, 1063, Wilmington.
Nov. 29.—Nor sh Union, 901, San Pedro,
Nov. 12—Br bk ‡Glencoe, 914, Talta.
Br bk ‡Cochrina, 981 Panama.
Sept. 16—Br bk ‡County of Merioneth, 1065, Montevideo.
Sept. 25—Br bk ‡Mary Low, 825, Buenos Ayres.
Oct. 19—Br sh ‡Hawarden Castle, 1101, Montevideo.
Oct. 21—Br sh ‡Loch Moidart, 2000, Sydney.
Br sh ‡Amphitrite, 1703, Montevideo.
Br sh ‡Ralston, 815, Adelaide.
Sept. 1—Br bk ‡Firth of Dornoch, 907, Liverpool.
Sept. 5—Br bk ‡Kincardineshire, 1232, London.
Aug 31—Br bk ‡Doveniby, 813, Liverpool via Vic.
Nov. 12—Bk C. S. Hulbert, 1031, New York.
Oct. 25—Br bk ‡Selene, 596, Liverpool.
Oct. 27—Br sh ‡Lord Canning, 1465, Adelaide.
Sept. 9—Br bk ‡Alpheta, 810, Adelaide.
Oct. 30—Br bk ‡Comadre, 772, Callao.
Nov. 20—Br bk ‡Germania, 890, Liverpool.
Br sh ‡Blengfell, 1130, Pt. Augusta.
Oct. 18—Br bk ‡Harvest Home, 547, Victoria.
Br sh ‡North Fielding 1871, Callao.
Nov. 10—Br sh ‡Stirlingshire, 1221, Liverpool via Madeira and Honolulu.
Br bk ‡Dumbartonshire, 915, Sydney.
Br bk ‡Adelaide Mary, 572, Callao.
Dec. 4—Br sh ‡Golden Horn 1342, Calcutta.
Sh Llewellyn J. Morse 1393, Newcastle.
Sh ‡Tillie E. Starbuck, 1931, New York.

Vessels in Port and River.

FINISHED WITH GRAIN.

Br bk Director, 679, Balfour, Guthrie & Co.
Br bk Earl Rosebery, 1180, Sibson, Q. & Co.
Br sh Abeona, 979, Sibson, Q. & Co.
Br bk Java, 890, Steel & Co.

LOADING OR TO LOAD GRAIN.

Br bk Elwy, 767, C. Caesar & Co.
Br bk Tythonus, 1152, C. Caesar & Co.
Br bk Compadre, 800, Sibson, Quackenbush & Co.
Br sh Carmarthan Castle, 1407, Meyer, W. & Co.
Br bk Victoria Bay, 1118, C. Caesar & Co.
Br sh Abercorn, 1262, Meyer, Wilson & Co.
Br sh Otterspool, 1798, Balfour, Guthrie & Co.
Br bk Lorraine, 828, Taylor, Young & Co.
Br bk Scottish Admiral, 939, Sibson, Q. & Co.
Br bk Clan McLeod, 646, Sibson, Q. & Co.
Br bk Winnipeg, 1308, Balfour, Guthrie & Co.
Sh Olive S. Southard, 1190, Balfour, Guthrie & Co.
Br bk City of Canton, 909, Sibson, Q. & Co.
Br sh Hornby Castle, 1436.
Br bk Braemar, 1035, Sibson, Q. & Co.
Br bk Alumina, 715, Portland F. M. Co.
Br bk Chasca, 638, Portland F. M. Co.
Br sh Raglan Castle, 1050, Sibson, Q & Co.
Br sh City of Glasgow, 1168, Sibson, Q & Co.
Br sh Northernhey, 1221, Balfour, Guthrie & Co.
Br bk Katahdin, 1173, C. Caesar & Co.
Br bk Inglewood, 1013, Sibson, Q. & Co.

DISENGAGED.

Br sh Prince Frederick, 1174, wood, C. C. & Co.
Br bk Singapore, 656, comp., C. Caesar & Co.
Br bk Viola, 585, iron, J. Reid & Co.
Br bk Glenbervie, 800, iron, J. Laidlaw & Co.
Br bk Anglo-Norman, 822, iron, Meyer, W. & Co.
Br sh Sardinian, 1643, wood, J. Laidlaw & Co.
Br bk Glenlora, 1250, iron, Balfour, Guthrie & Co.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

There is a silver lining in the president's cloud of words, but the Bland people are not encouraged by it.

So strict are the election laws in England that to give a tin rattle to a voter's baby, with winning the man's favor in view, is to risk fine, imprisonment, and disqualification for public office.

It requires $42,000,000 annually to relieve the paupers of England and Wales. This estimate does not include the titled pensioners, whose perpetual poverty the English seem to regard as their fondest heritage.

The democratic administration asks for $20,000,000 more money to carry on the government than sufficed for the republican administration last year. Thus advances the noble cause of democratic economy.

The officeholders in the city of New York draw from the public an aggregate of $15,000,000 a year in salaries and fees. It may not be a high privilege to live in New York, but it is certainly a luxury to be an officeholder there.

The famous Waltham cross, which has been from time to time renovated or restored since it was completed in 1294, is of stone brought from Caen in Normandy. Its original cost was, it is stated, £95, a large sum for those days.

The report that King Milan's favorite book is Louis Napoleon's "Life of Caesar" is not at all hard to credit. The Servian king's career shows that his attempt to be a Caesar was built strictly according to the plans of Napoleon III.

Sherman and Logan may form their careers by respectively accepting or declining the presidency of the senate, but Mr. Blaine, from his retirement at Augusta, can instruct them as to the force of the old saw about the numerous slips between the cup and the lips.

The combined capital of the firm of the Rothschilds is now placed by persons who pretend to know at the sum of $1,000,000,000, one-half of it gained within the last twenty-five years, and the whole of it in scarcely more than a century. The founder of the family and its fortunes, Mayer Anselm, was a poor clerk in a Hanover banking house.

The wealth of Vanderbilt, if it is correctly reported, is not very far from the assessed valuation of the real property of San Francisco. The board of equalization kindly aided us in surpassing him. Vanderbilt, however, could not eat more than one turkey on Thanksgiving day, which is one of the advantages the people of that city had over him.

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G W Walker do
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J D Hackett, do
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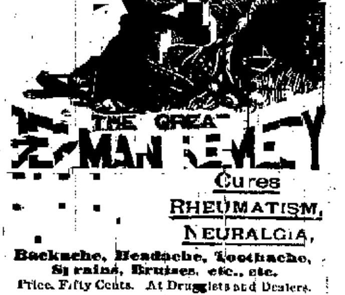

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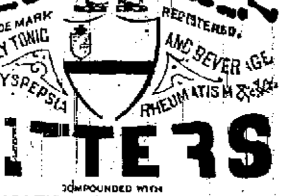

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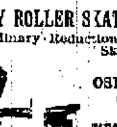

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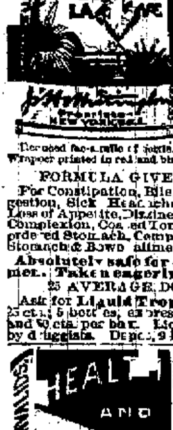

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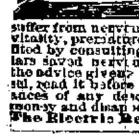

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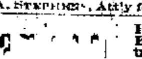

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